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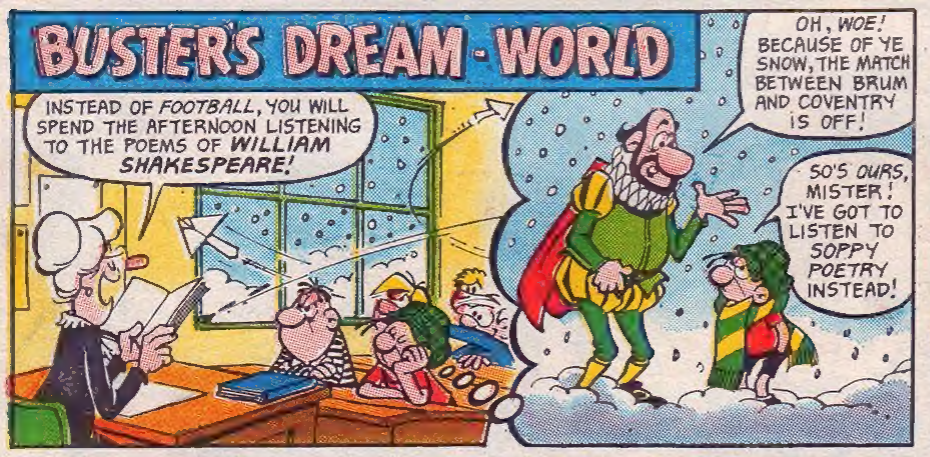

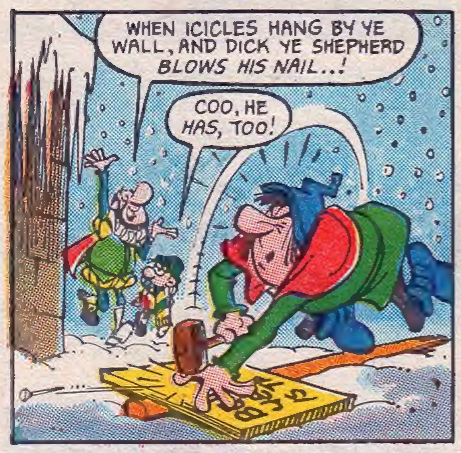

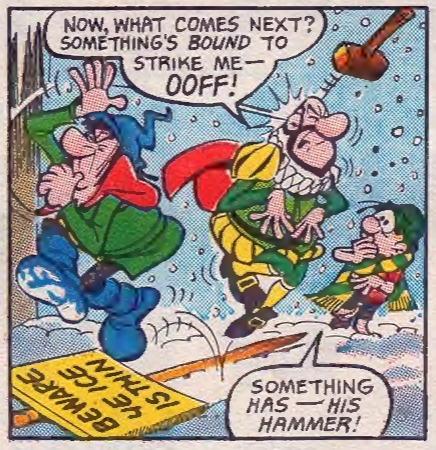

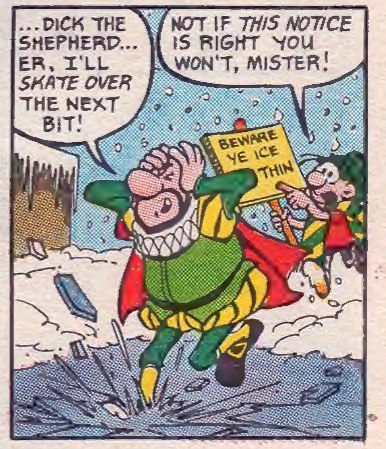

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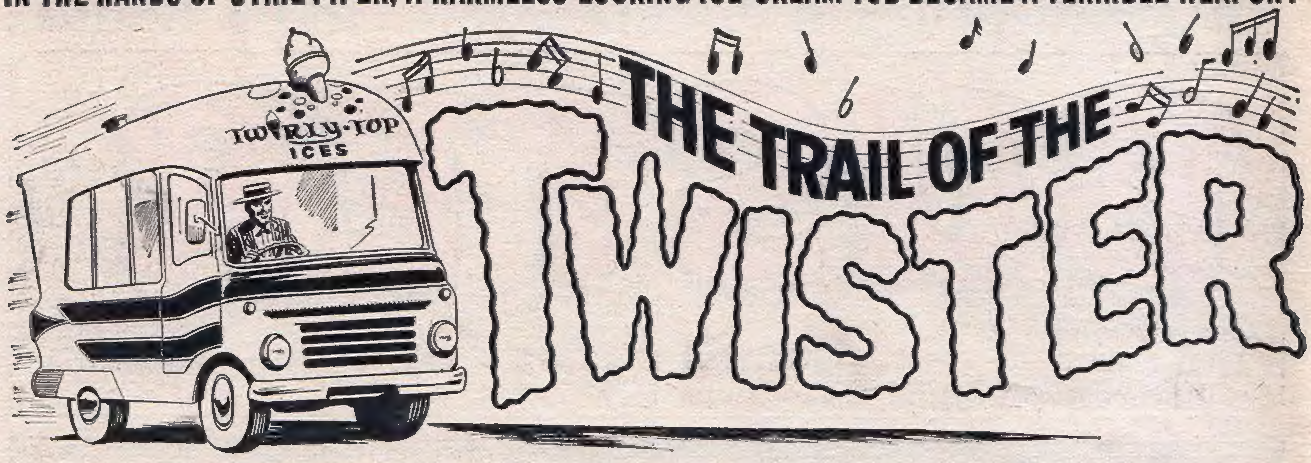

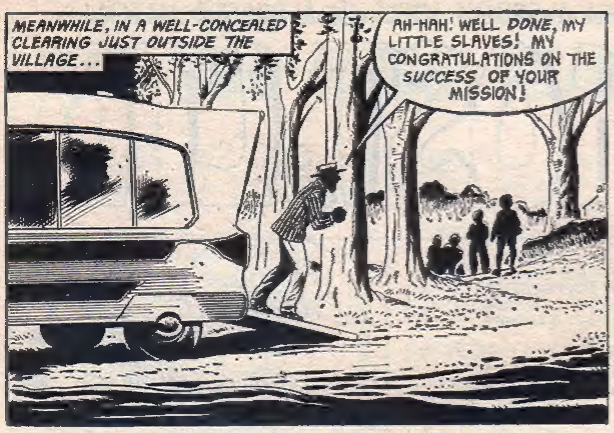

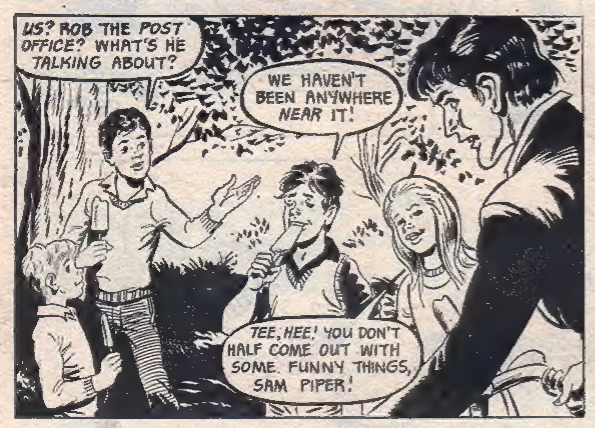

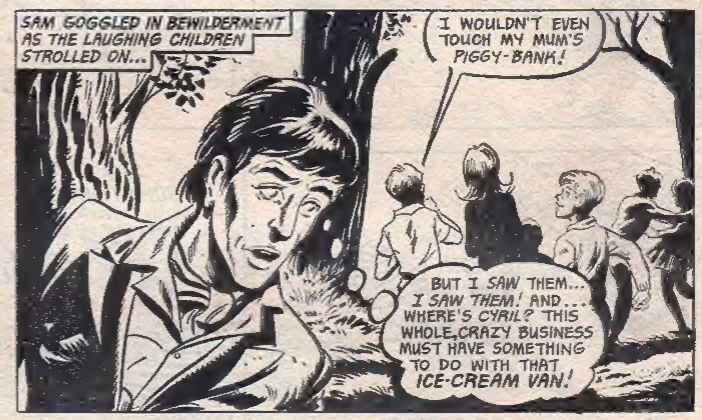

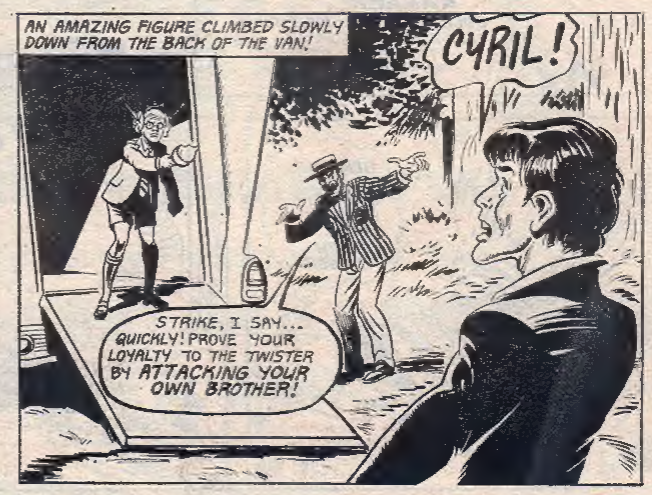

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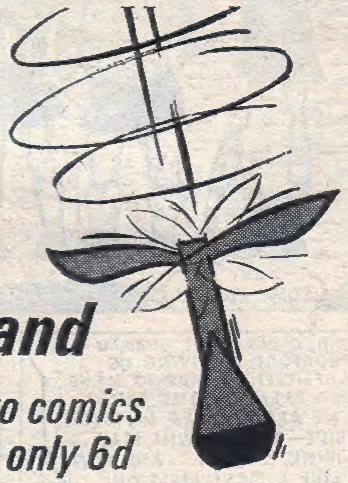

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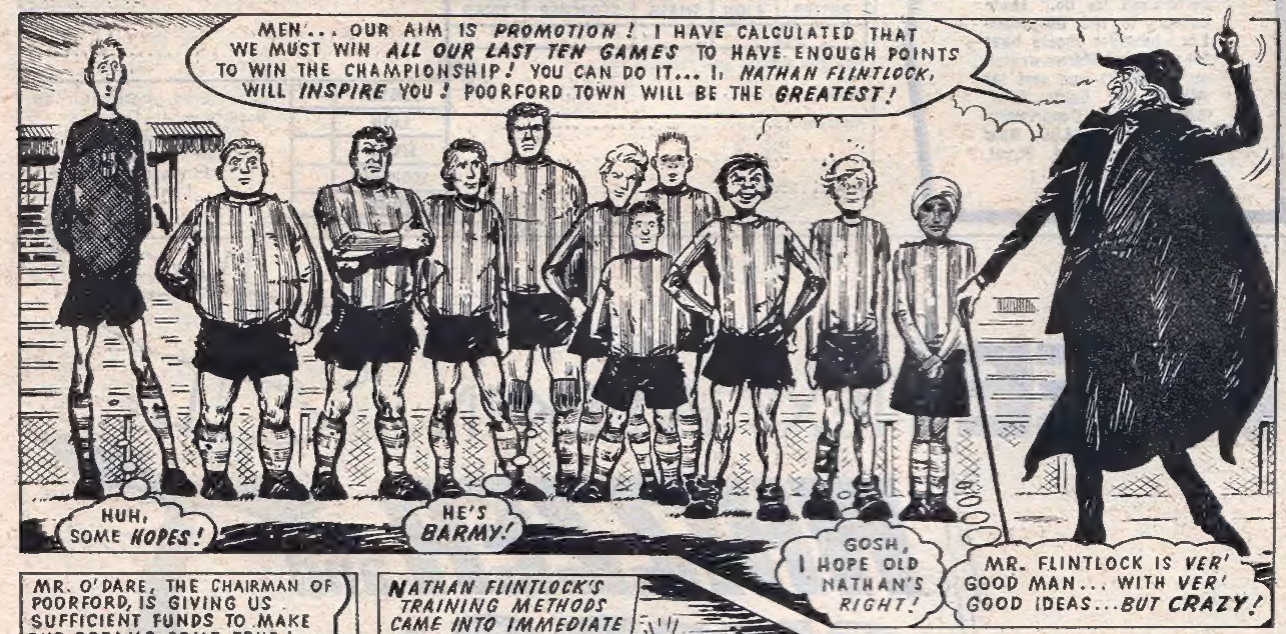
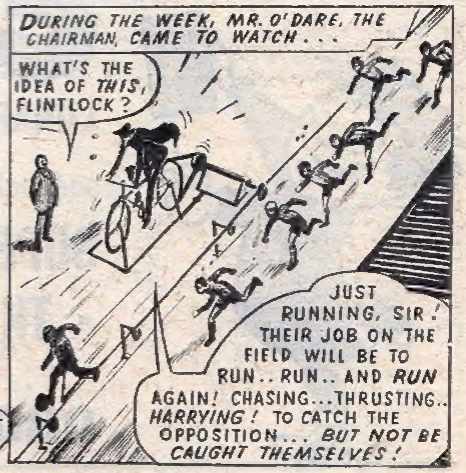
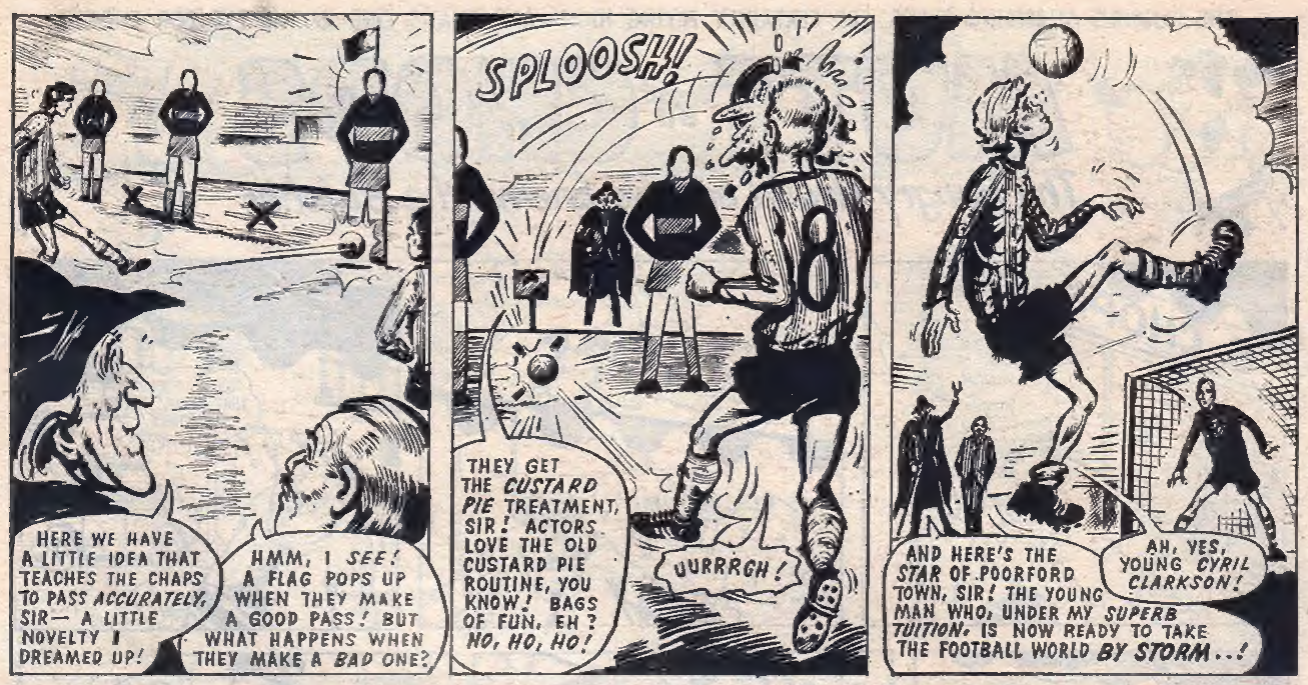
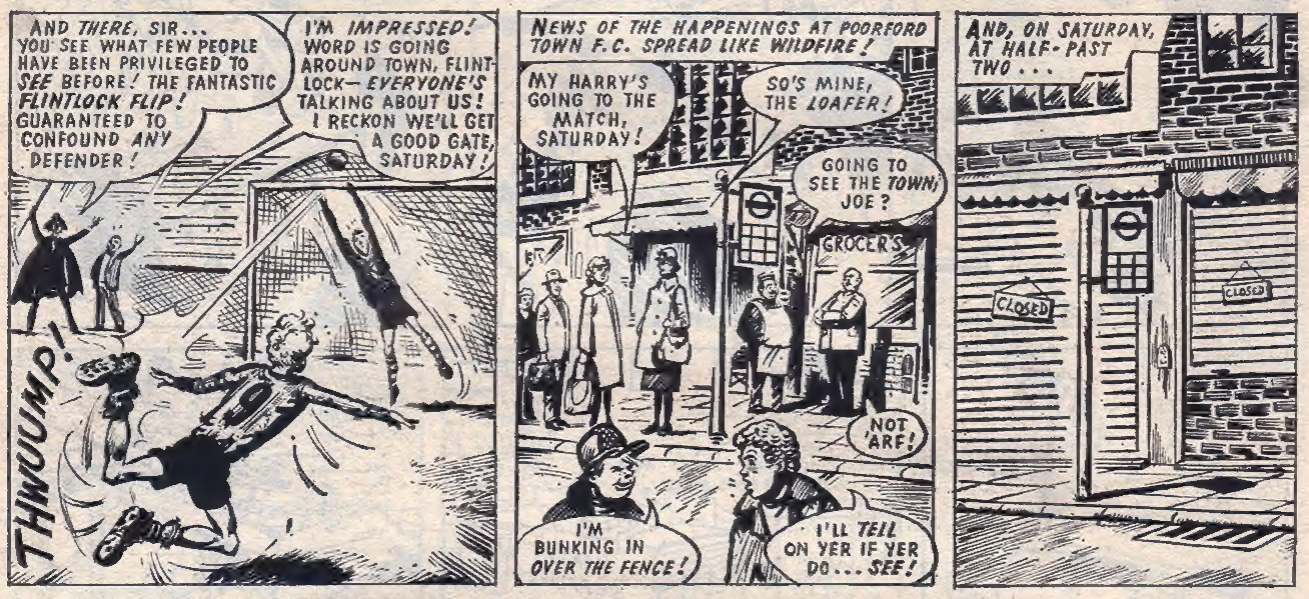
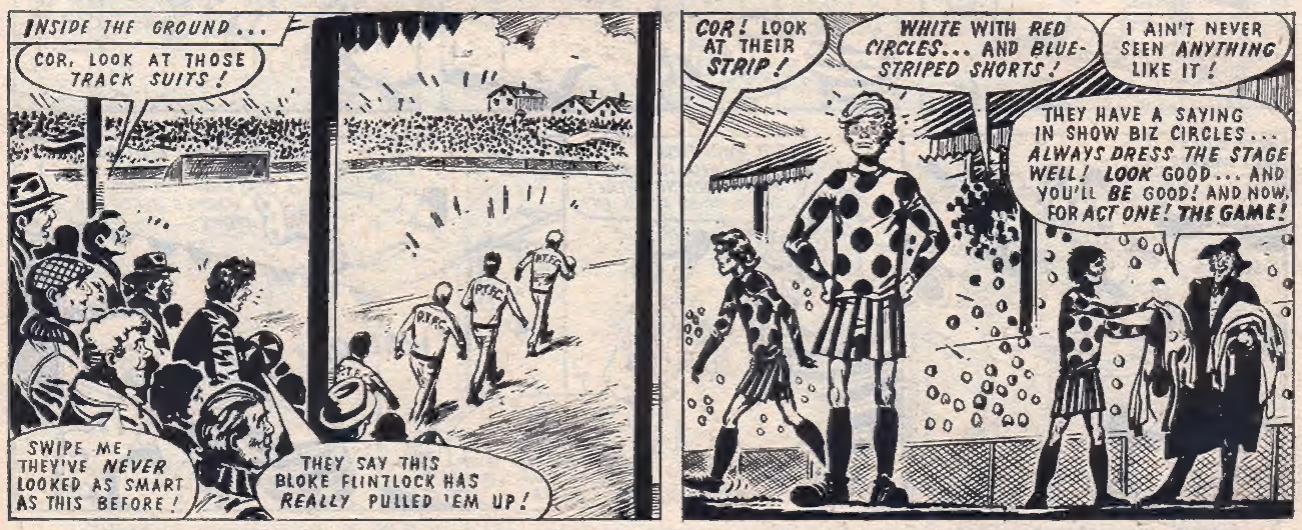
THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL









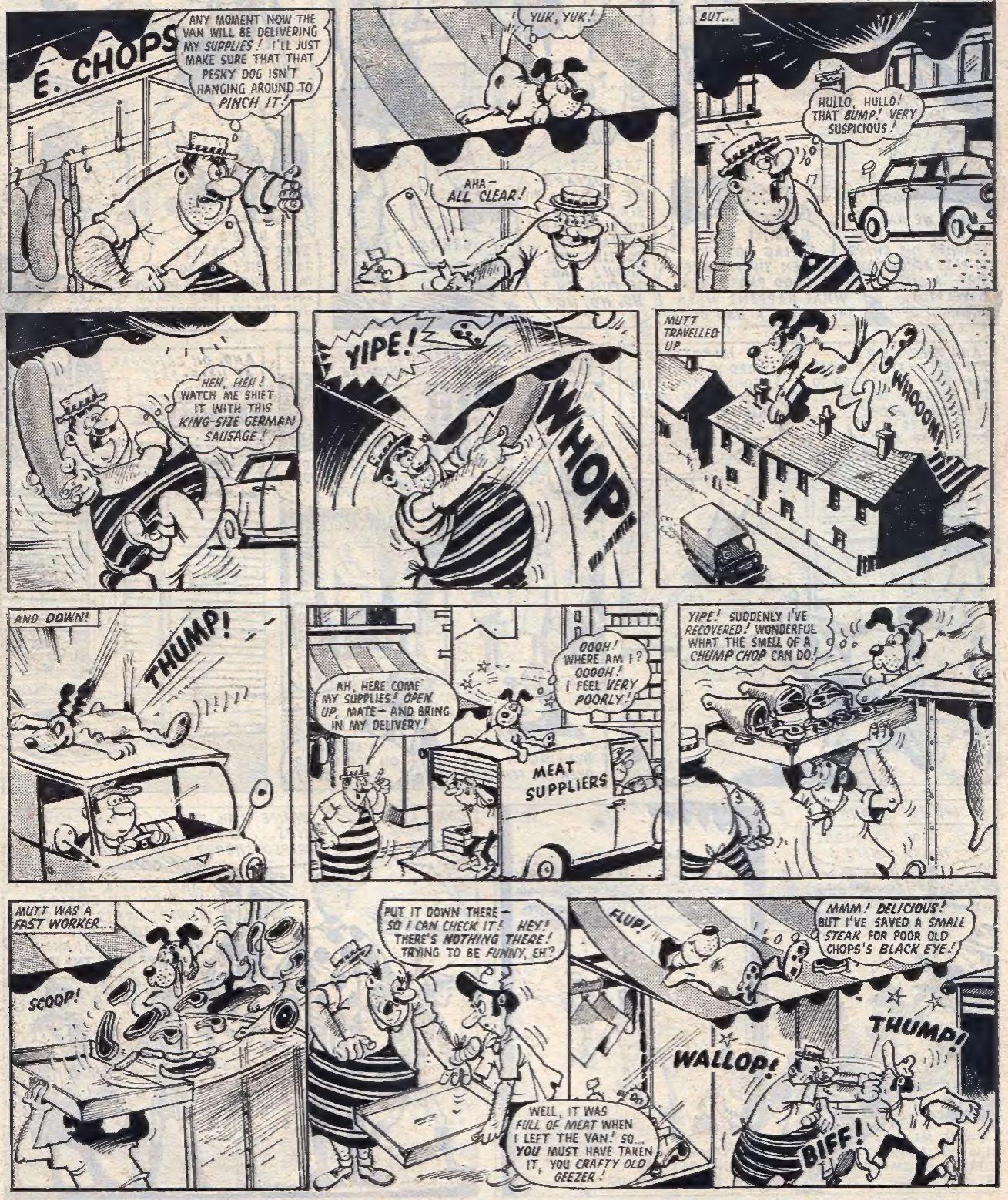


WILL THE MATCH PROVE A TRIUMPH FOR POORFORD? SEE NEXT WEEK'S GRAND FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

THE HOUND'S SNAFFLING PLANS ARE CERTAINLY FLYING HIGH – AND THAT'S ONE IN THE EYE FOR CHOPS!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher



MORE MEATY MERRIMENT WITH THE TWO RIVALS IN NEXT WEEK'S GRAND FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MY ADDRESS:
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Hello, Chums . . .

EVERYONE ready for our weekly get-together? I've rounded up another exciting Club Page full of fun, interest and prizes so if you're a member, read on quickly.

If you're NOT in our Club yet, be sure not to miss next week's issue 'cos I shall be printing a Club Joining Form, not to mention a super competition!

Your old pal, Buster.

Dog's Delight

KEVIN D'CRUZE, who lives at Bellingham, in South East London, must have the politest dog ever. He has a poodle named Tiny, who wipes his paws on the mat when he comes into the house.

"Tiny's favourite sport is chasing Alsatians!" says Kevin, who also mentions that he lives above a garage and constantly hears a hissing noise below. It's the motorists putting air into their tyres.

Was it a Ghost ?

HAS any member ever seen a white blackbird? **C. C. Dudman**, who lives in Grange Park, maintains that he has seen this phenomenon.

"I was just about to leave for school," he writes, "when my mother suddenly shouted and pointed to a white bird on the other side of the road. I didn't know what it was but my mother said it was a white blackbird and they were very rare. I hope to see another one—but doubt if I ever will!"

22nd September, 1961
10th April, 1962
27th June, 1958
4th July, 1960
31st January, 1963
12th November, 1959

Look Sharp, Members . . . Check These Birth Dates!

HI, there, spotters! It's time to play the Birth Date Game once again. This week, there are prizes waiting for all members who joined my Club by Monday, 2nd February, and who can see their birth date—exact day, month and year, of course—in the list on the left.

If you qualify, start making your choice of any one prize from the following list: **Painting by Numbers Outfit, Writing Folder, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Vintage Car Kit, Jigsaw Puzzle, Wallet of Coloured Pencils.**

Write the name of the prize you have chosen on a postcard, add your full name, address and date of birth. Mark the card "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left-hand corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by **Thursday, 19th February**—or 2nd July if you live anywhere overseas.

Don't forget, you cannot win a Club Birth Date Award if you have received one previously. Birth dates are sometimes repeated—but this is only for the benefit of new members of the Club. If YOU haven't won yet and your birth date isn't shown above, don't be disappointed.

There will be another list of birth dates next week, and more chances for you to win! Keep watching!

MATES OF OURS

Meet Neil Thomas of Stockton-on-Tees. Neil likes playing football and swimming. He also collects postcards.

From Eccleshall, here's smiling Linda Nicholson. Linda enjoys collecting glass animals and is a keen gardening fan.

Peter Howe hails from Bury St. Edmunds. He says he would like to join the fire brigade when he leaves school!

This is Peter Drayton from sunny Guyana. Peter has a dog called "Lucky" and also collects coins and foreign stamps.

Here's Mark Bukofzer from far-away Johannesburg. His favourite pastimes are football and cricket. Mark builds models.

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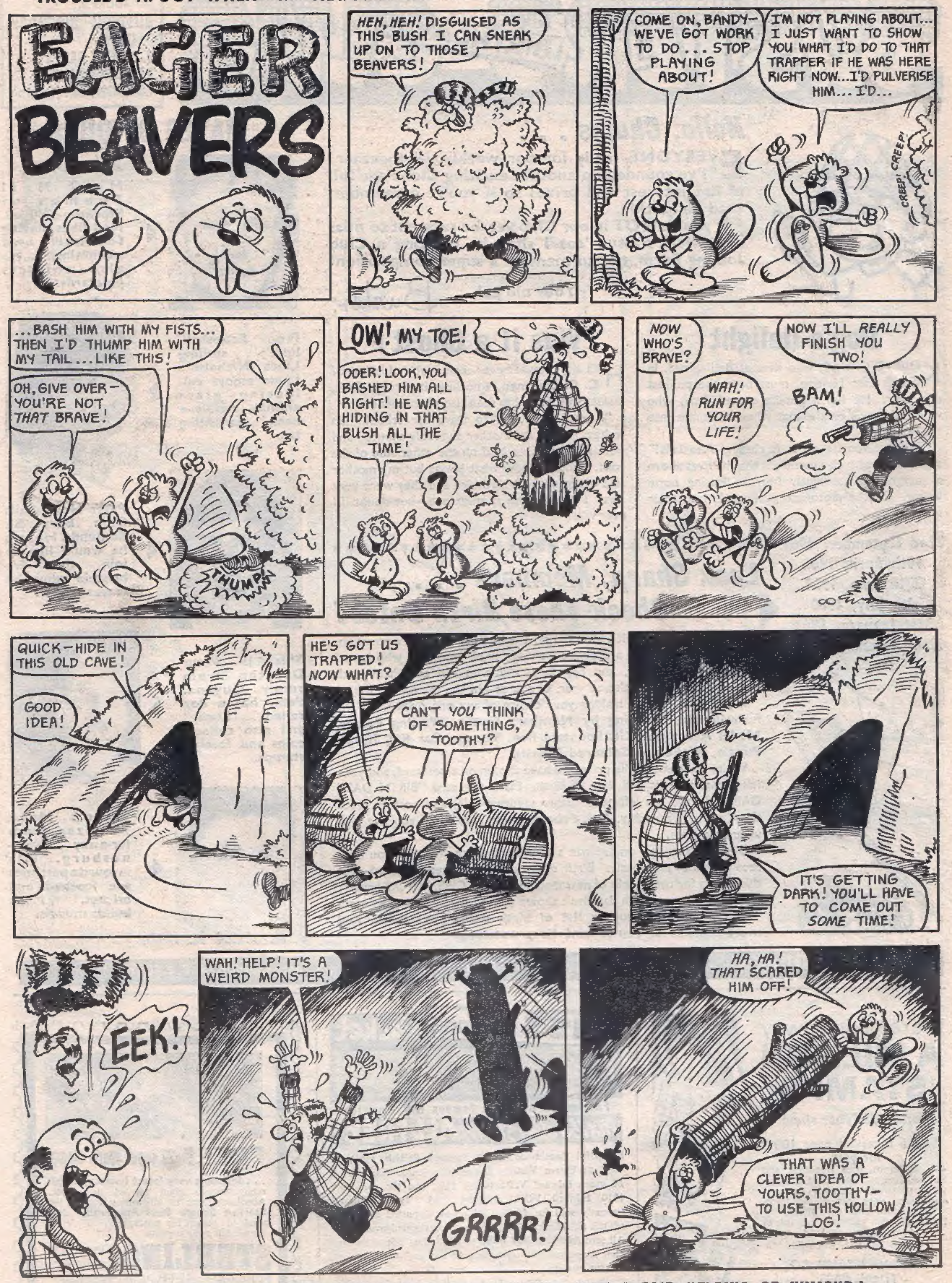


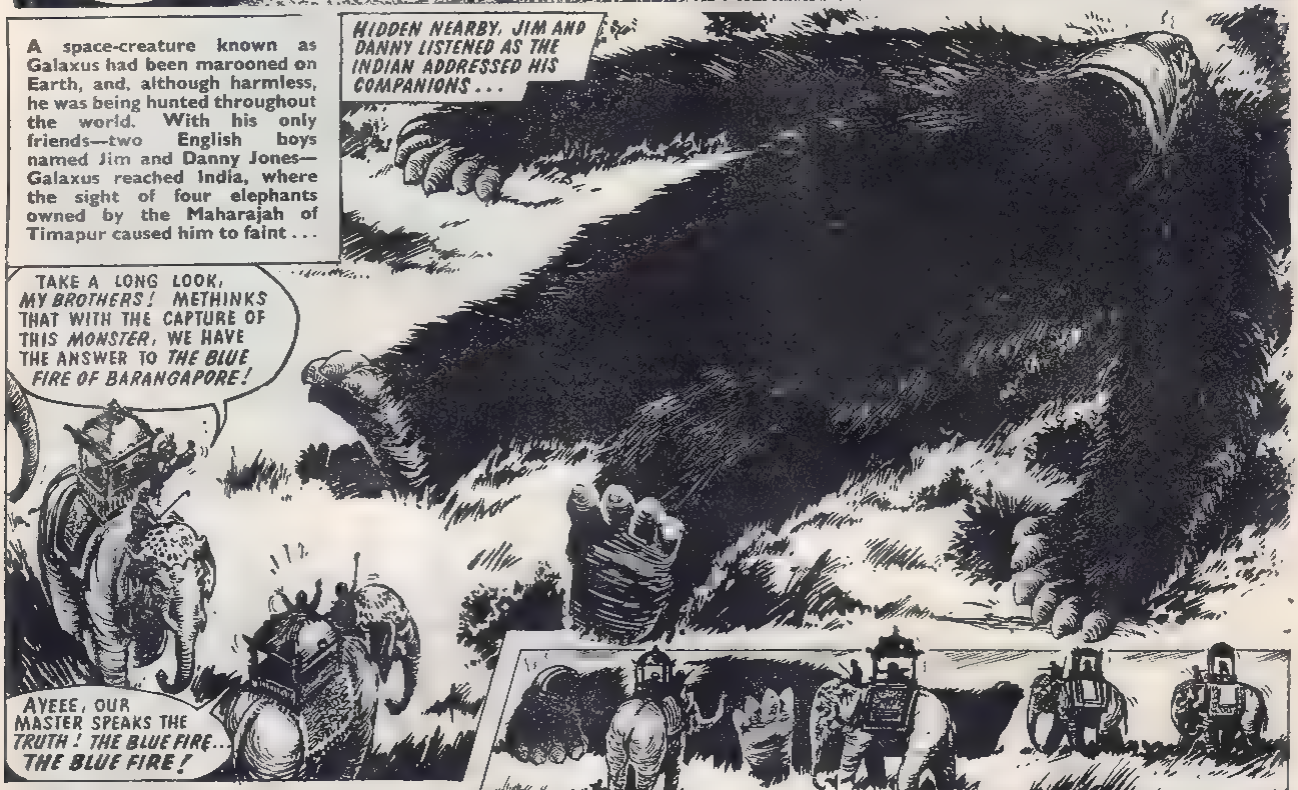
GET YOUR TEETH INTO NEXT MONDAY'S TALE AND YOU'LL HAVE A FAIR HELPING OF HUMOUR!

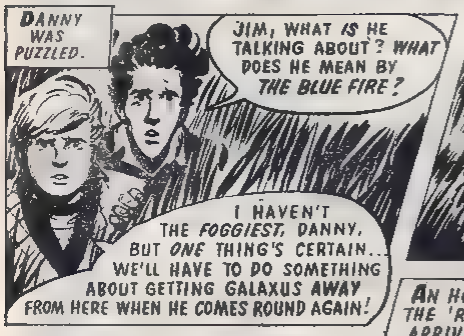
AS GALAXUS LAY HELPLESS, A HERD OF WORKING ELEPHANTS LUMBERED TOWARDS HIM!

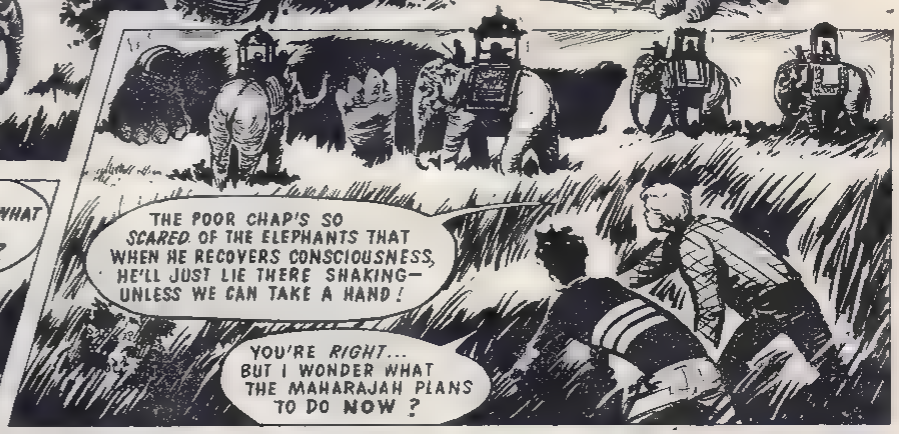
GALAXUS

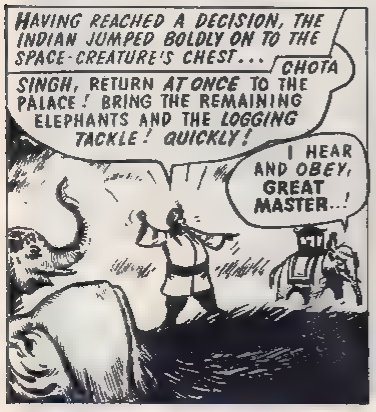
THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

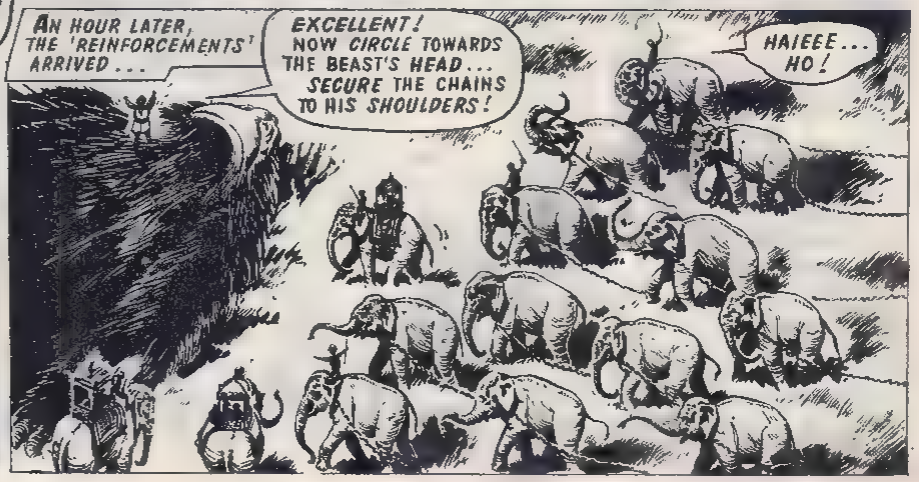
A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus reached India, where the sight of four elephants owned by the Maharajah of Timapur caused him to faint . . .











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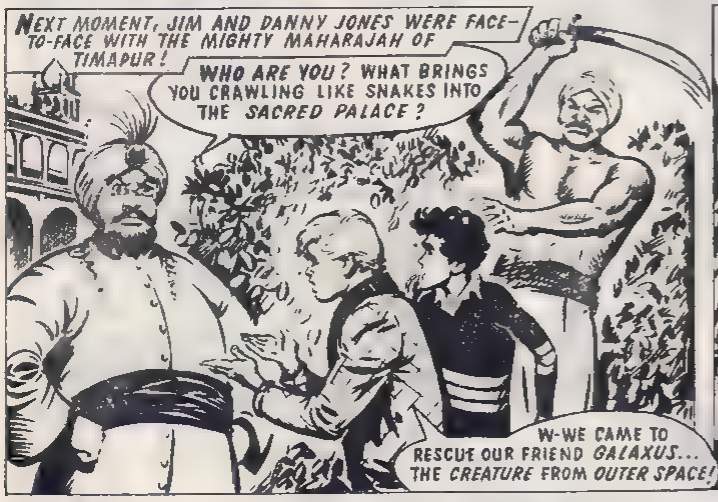
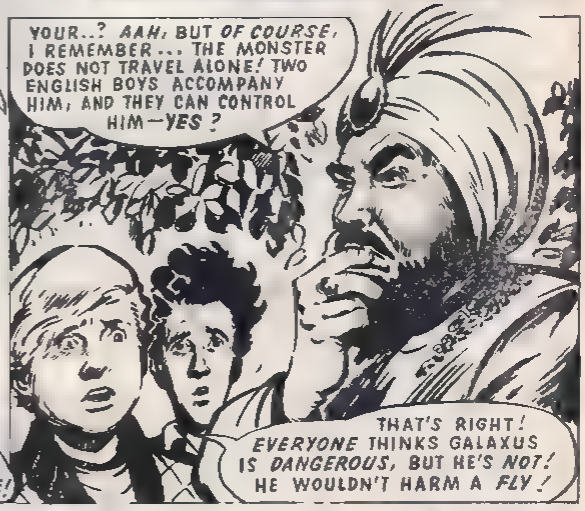
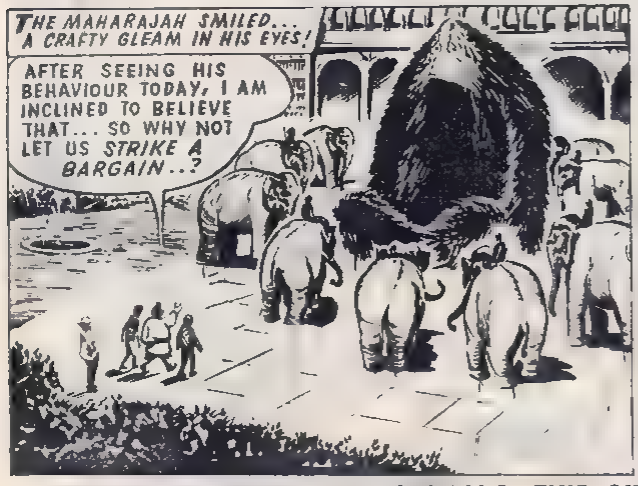
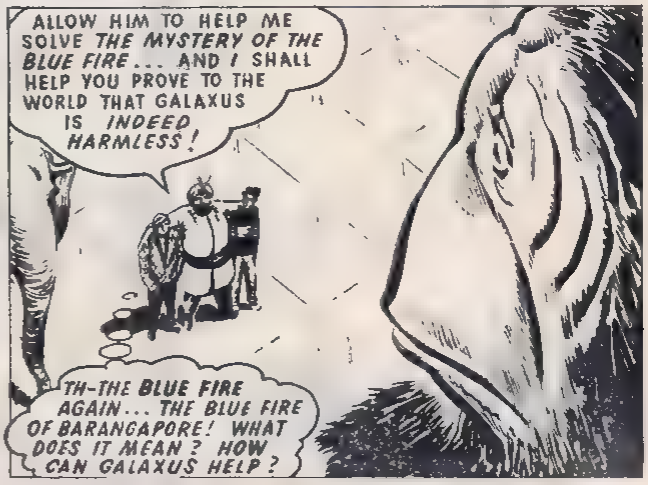




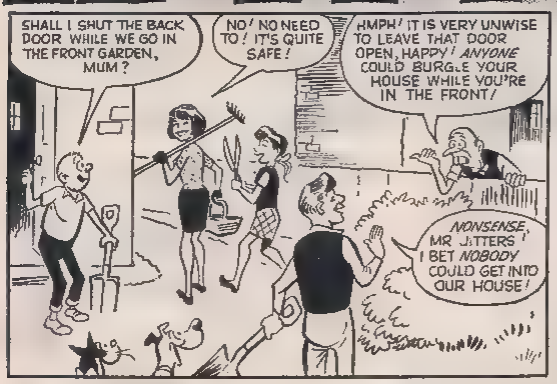


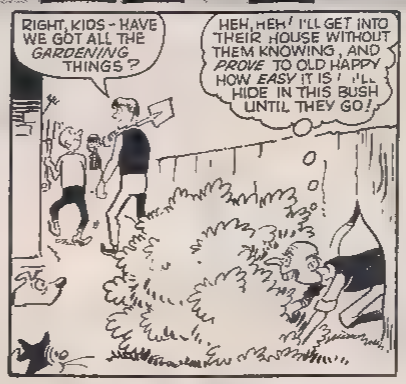


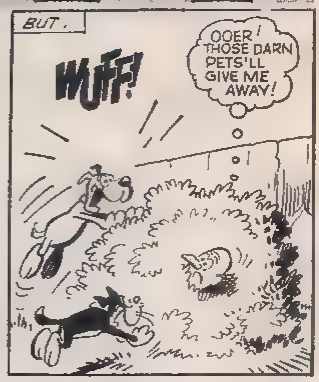
WHAT IS IN STORE FOR GALAXUS? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S GREAT FREE-GIFT ISSUE!

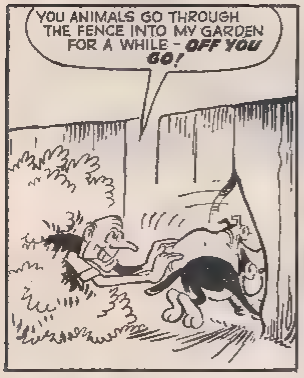
A NEIGHBOUR CERTAINLY DOESN'T BEAT ABOUT THE BUSH WHEN HE TRIES TO BREAK INTO THE HAPPY HOME!

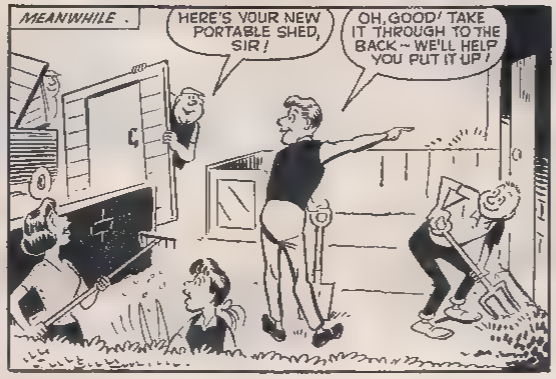
THE HAPPY FAMILY

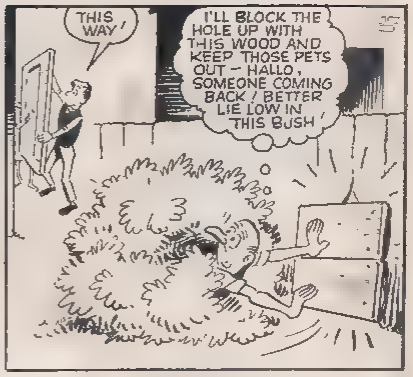


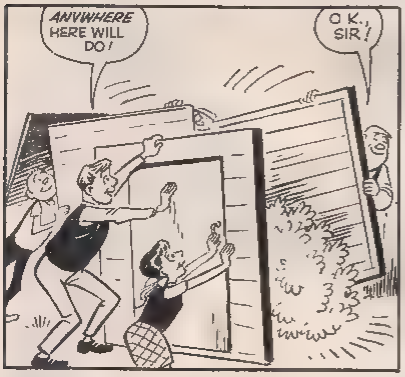


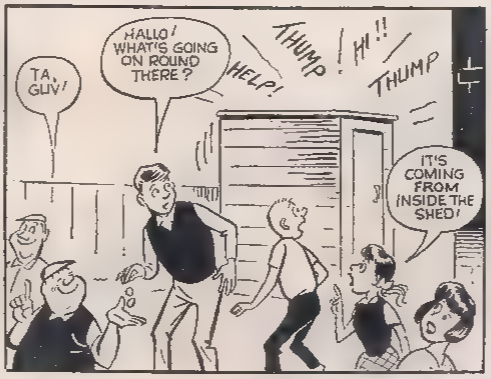


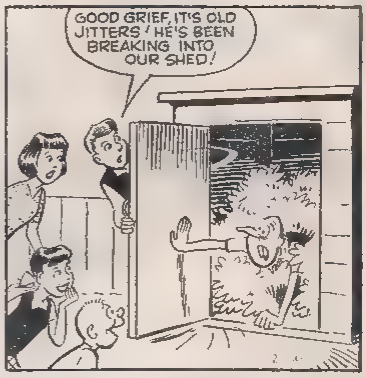


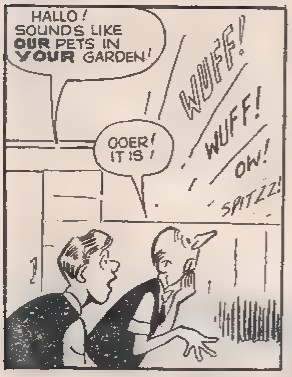


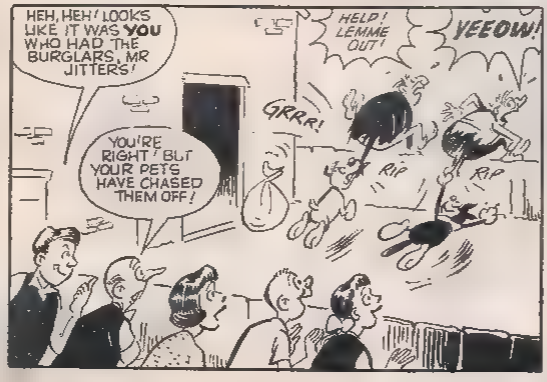


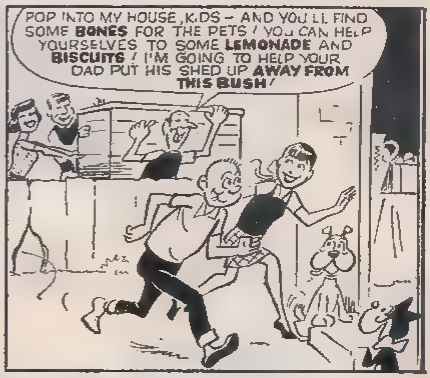












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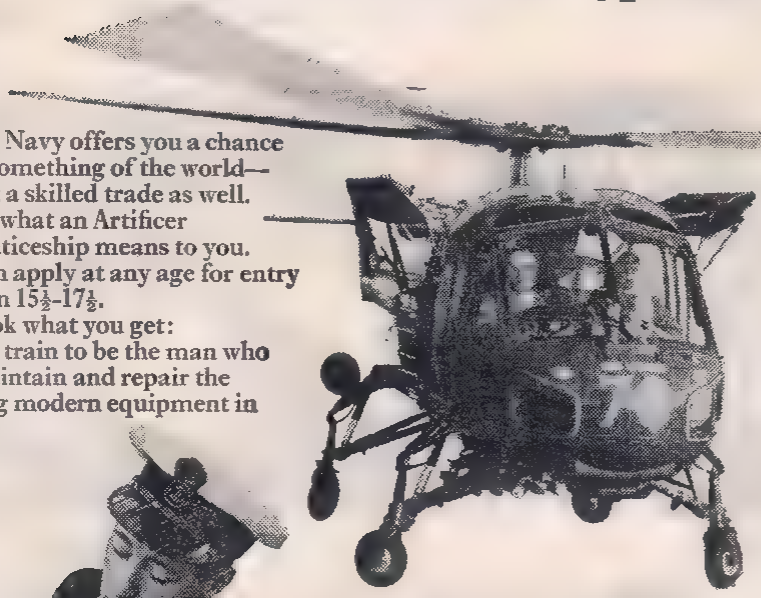

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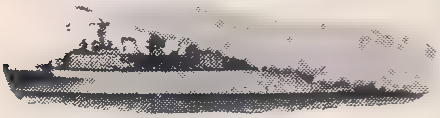

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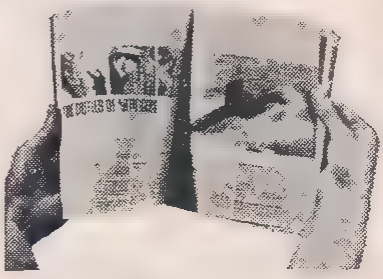

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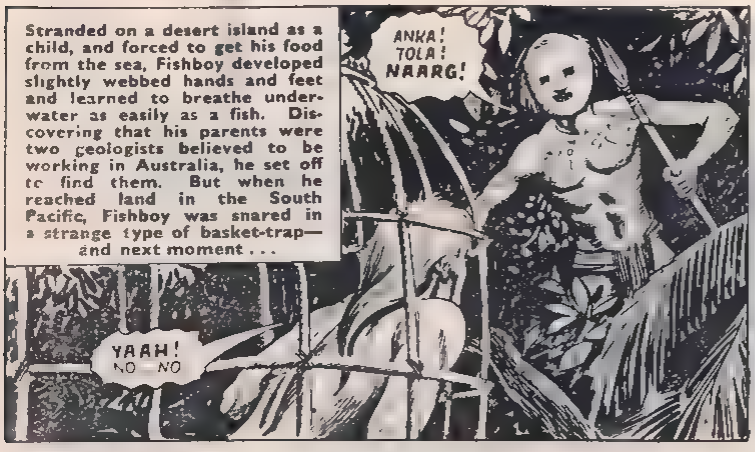
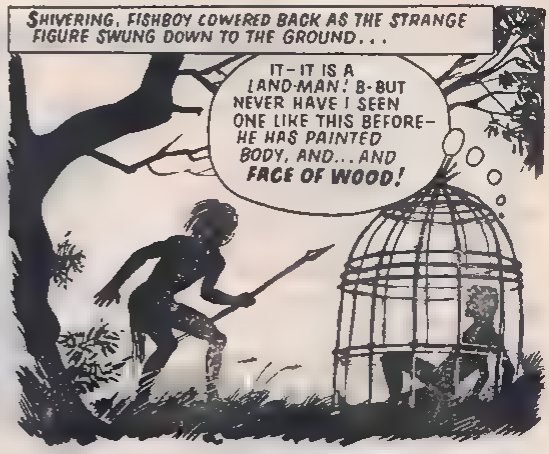
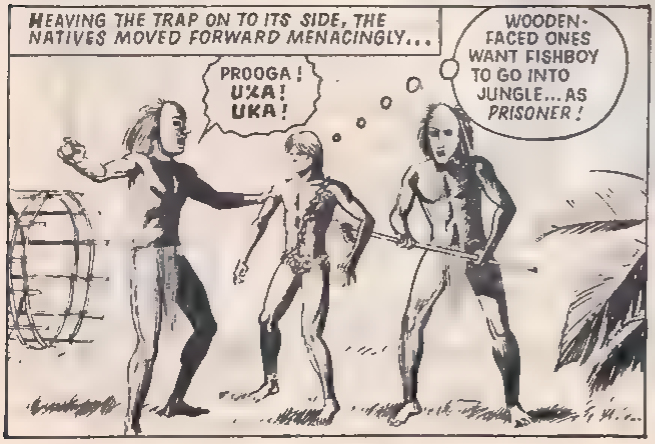
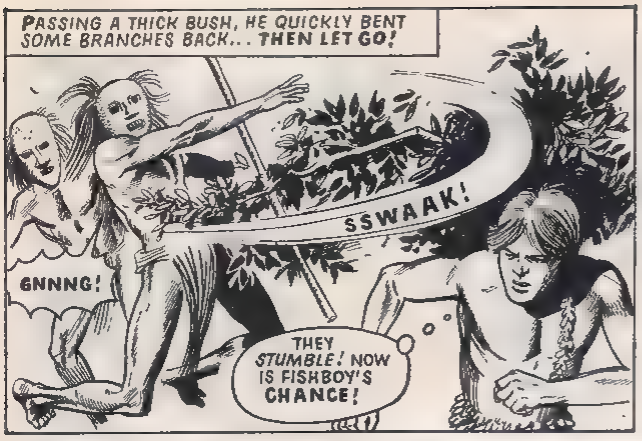
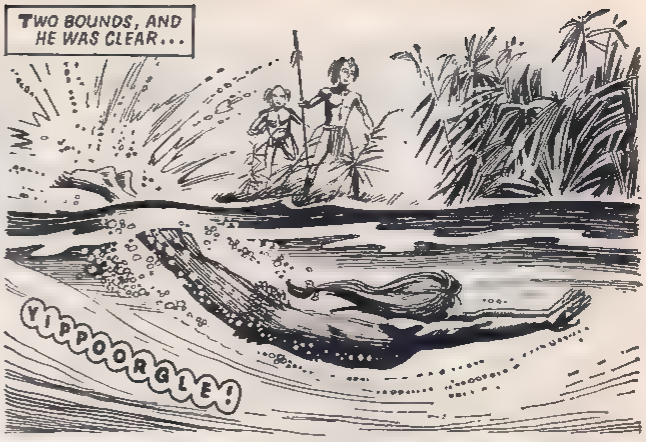
FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep

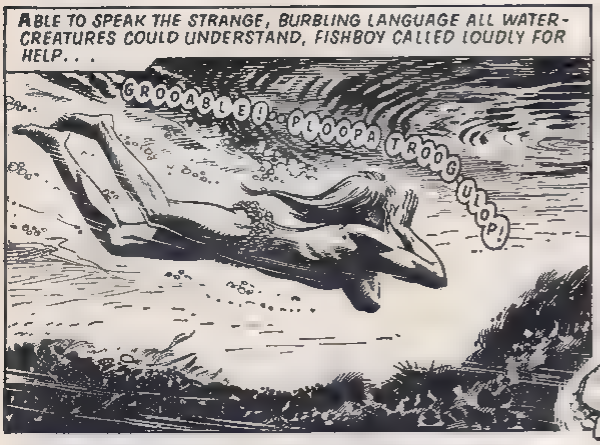


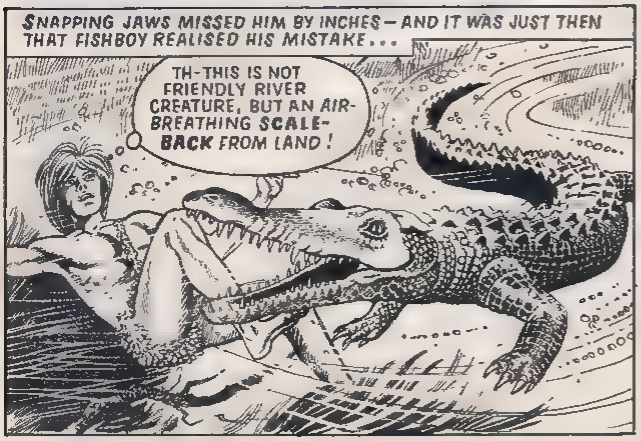


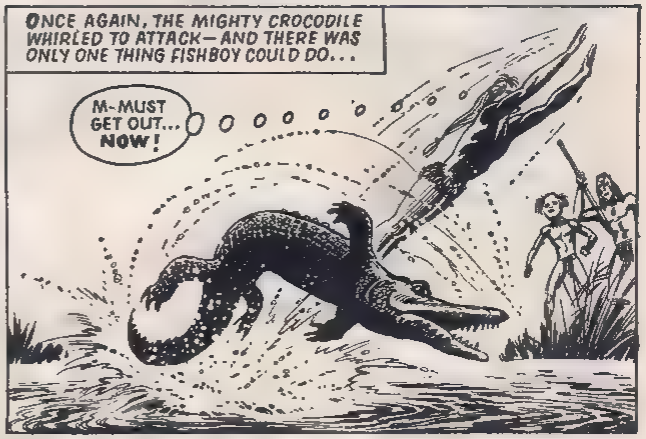


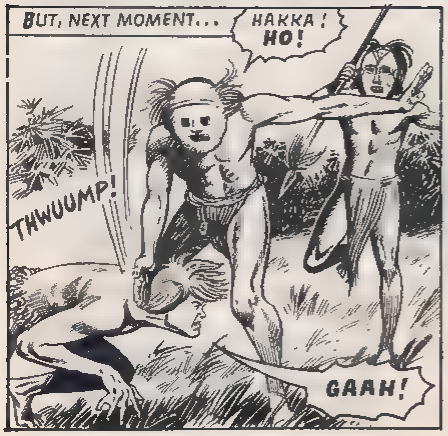


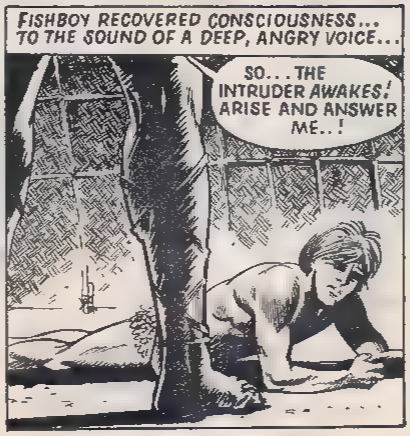












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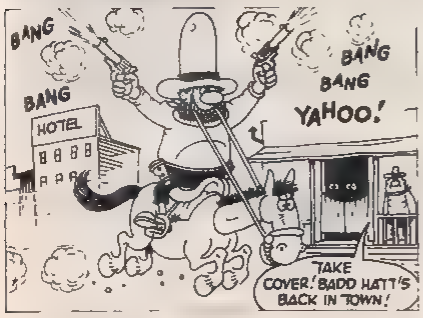
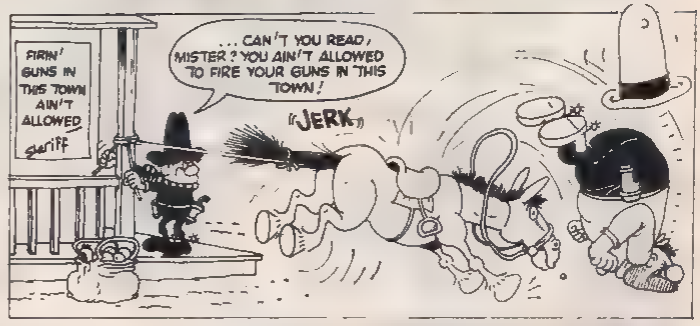
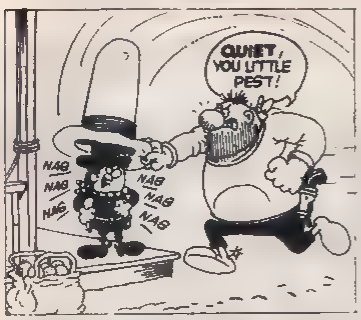
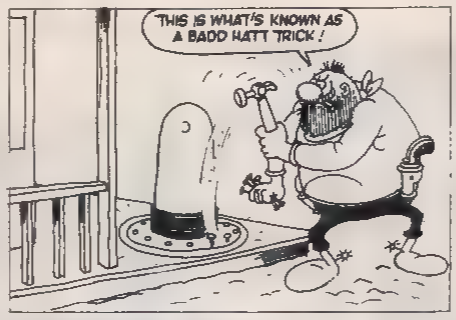
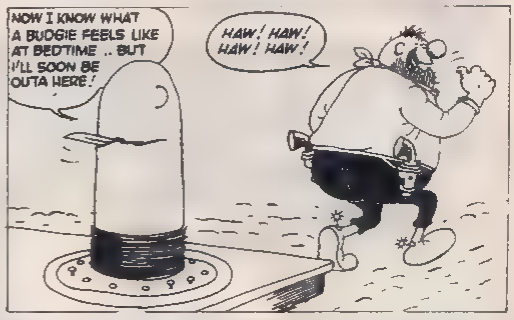
PEST OF THE WEST

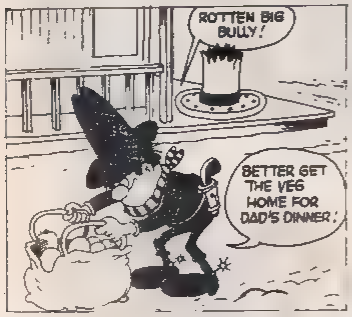


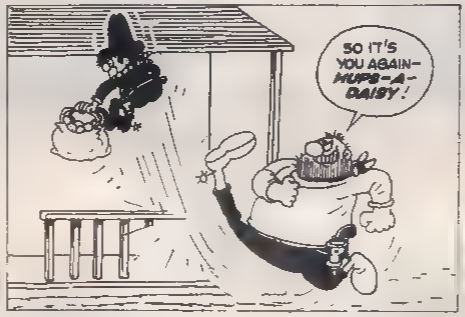


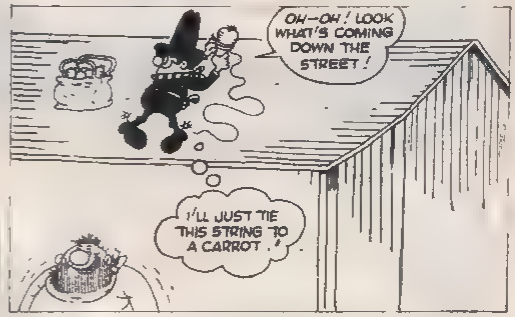


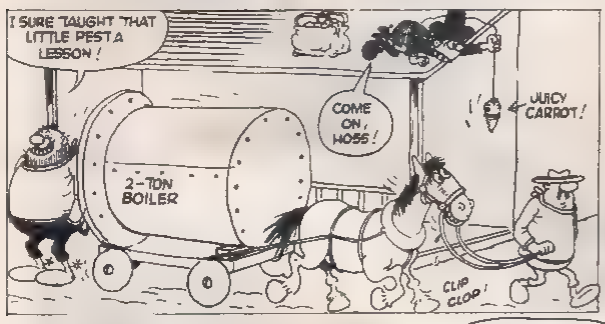


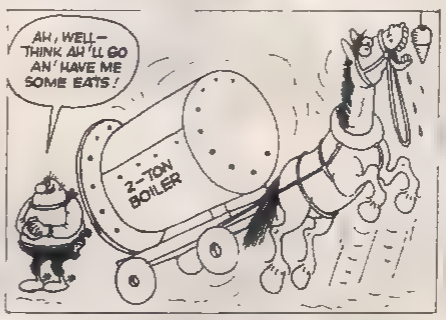


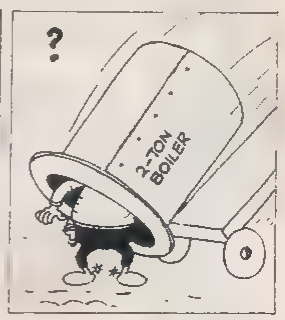


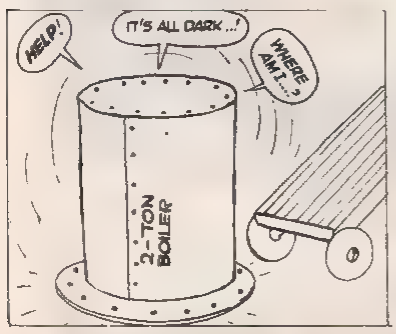


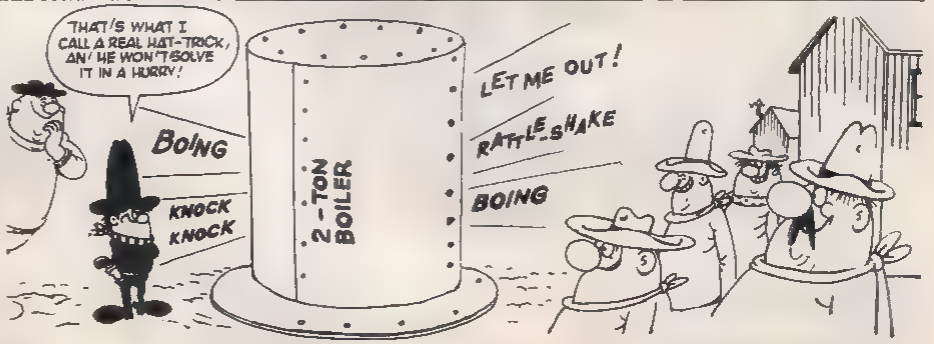












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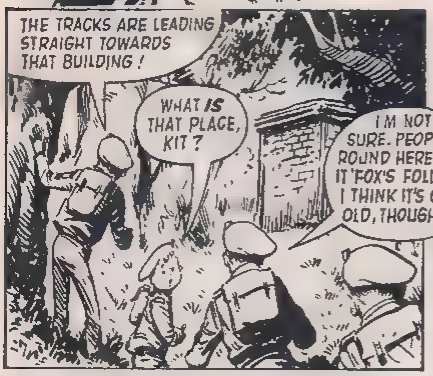

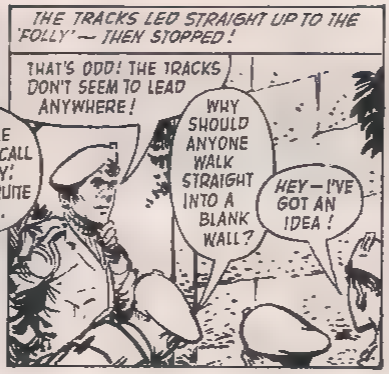

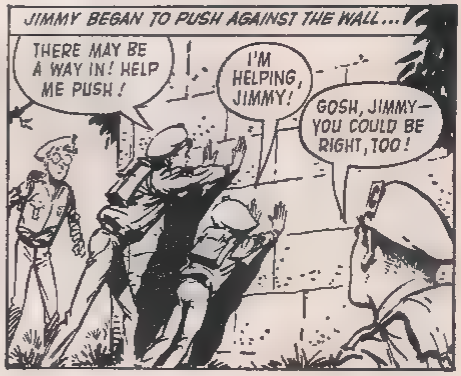

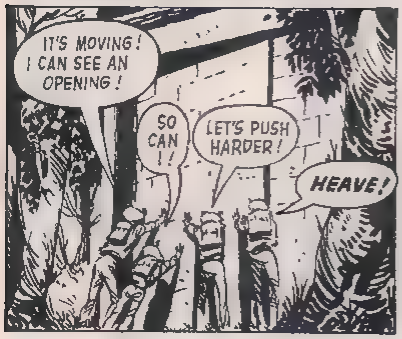

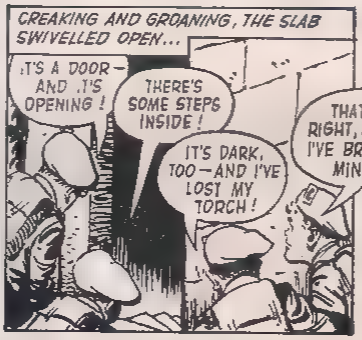

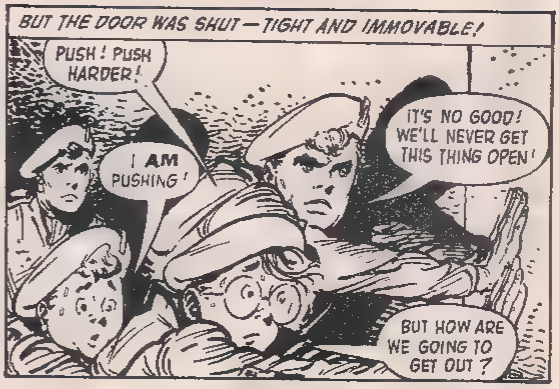

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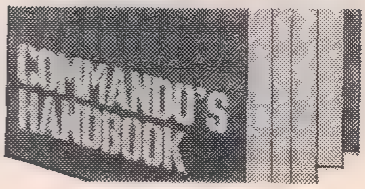

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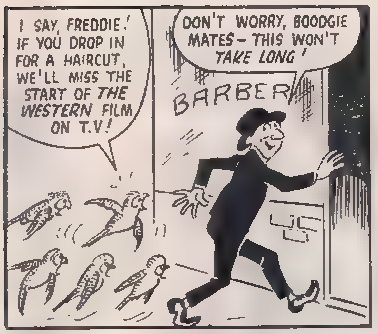

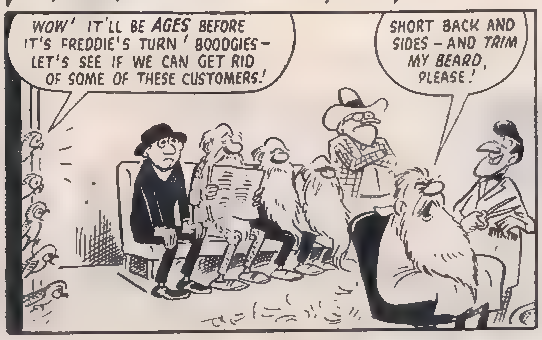

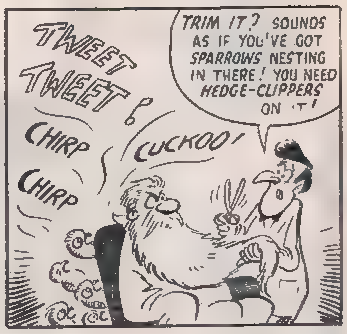

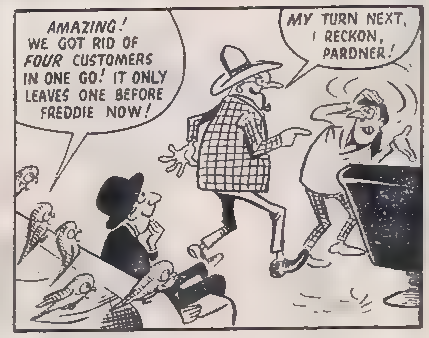

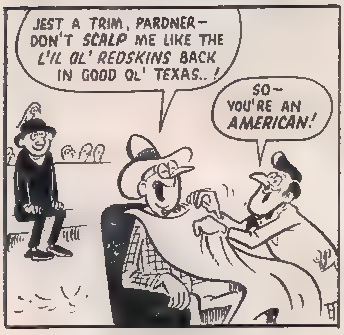

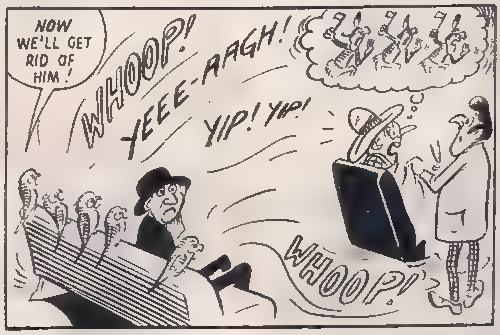

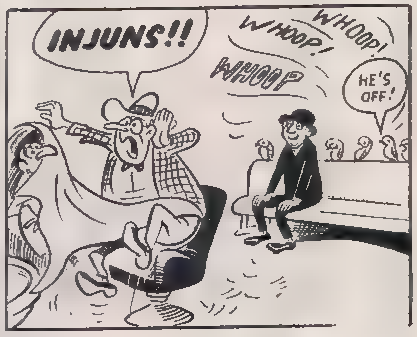

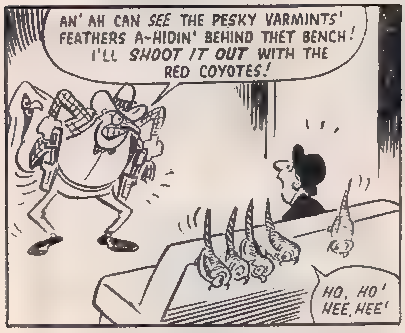

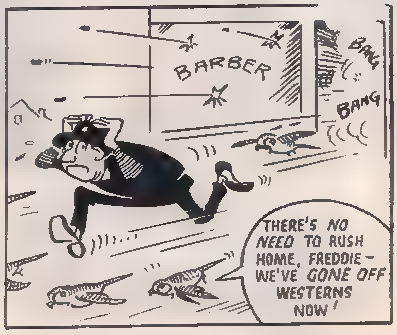

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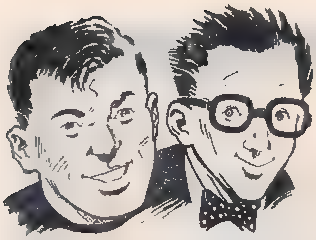

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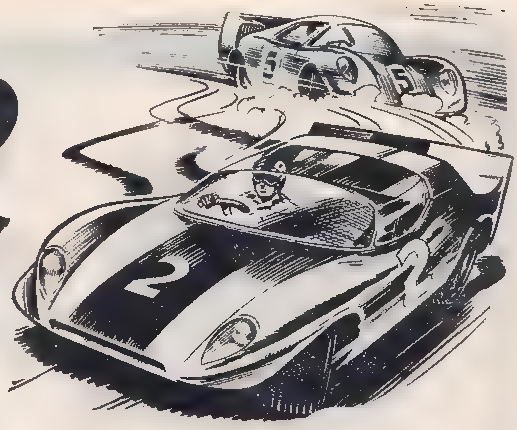
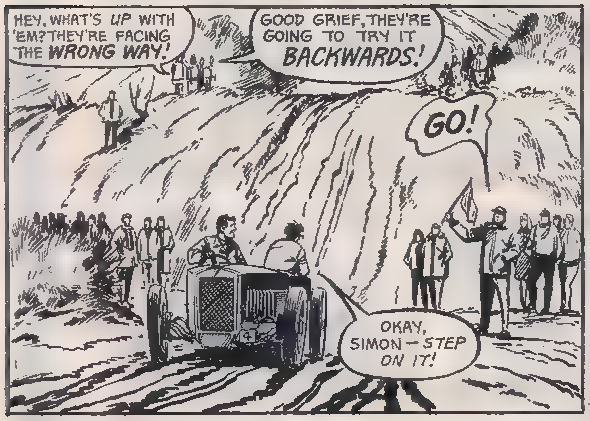
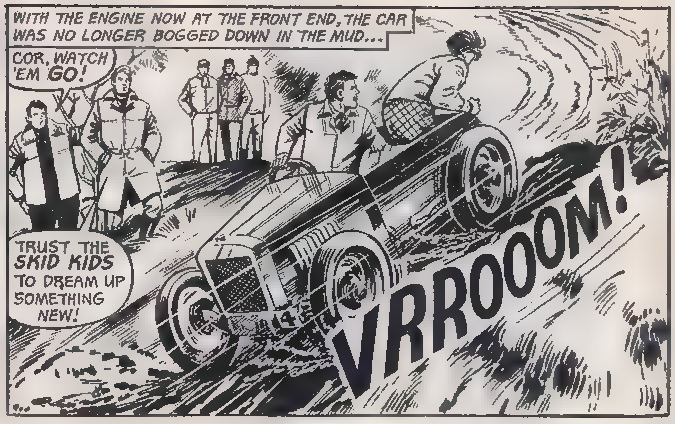
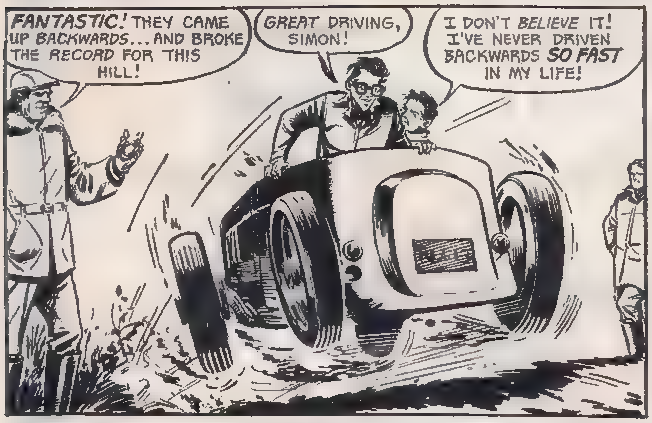
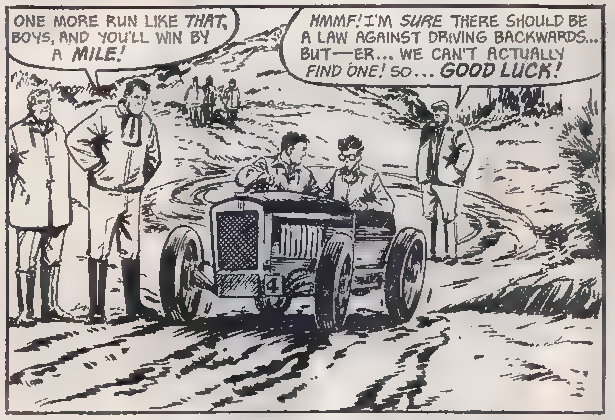


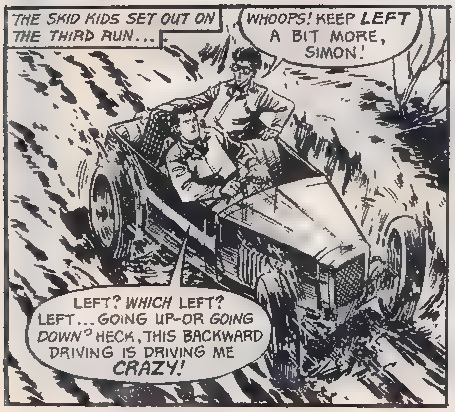
Ace racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox were trying to scrape enough money together to buy a racing car. Hoping to win some prize-money, they entered a very old car in a hill-climb event . . . and Brainbox decided that the only way they could win was to go up the hill backwards . . .

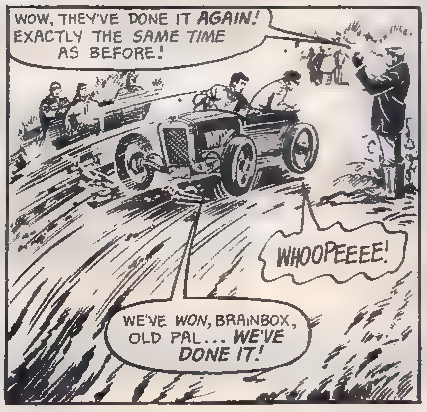


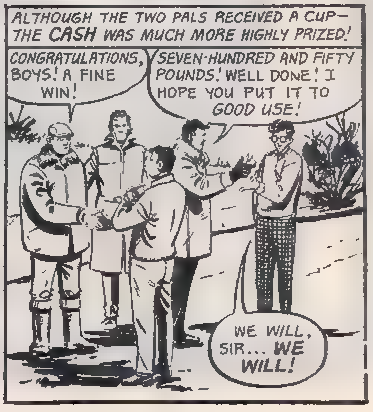


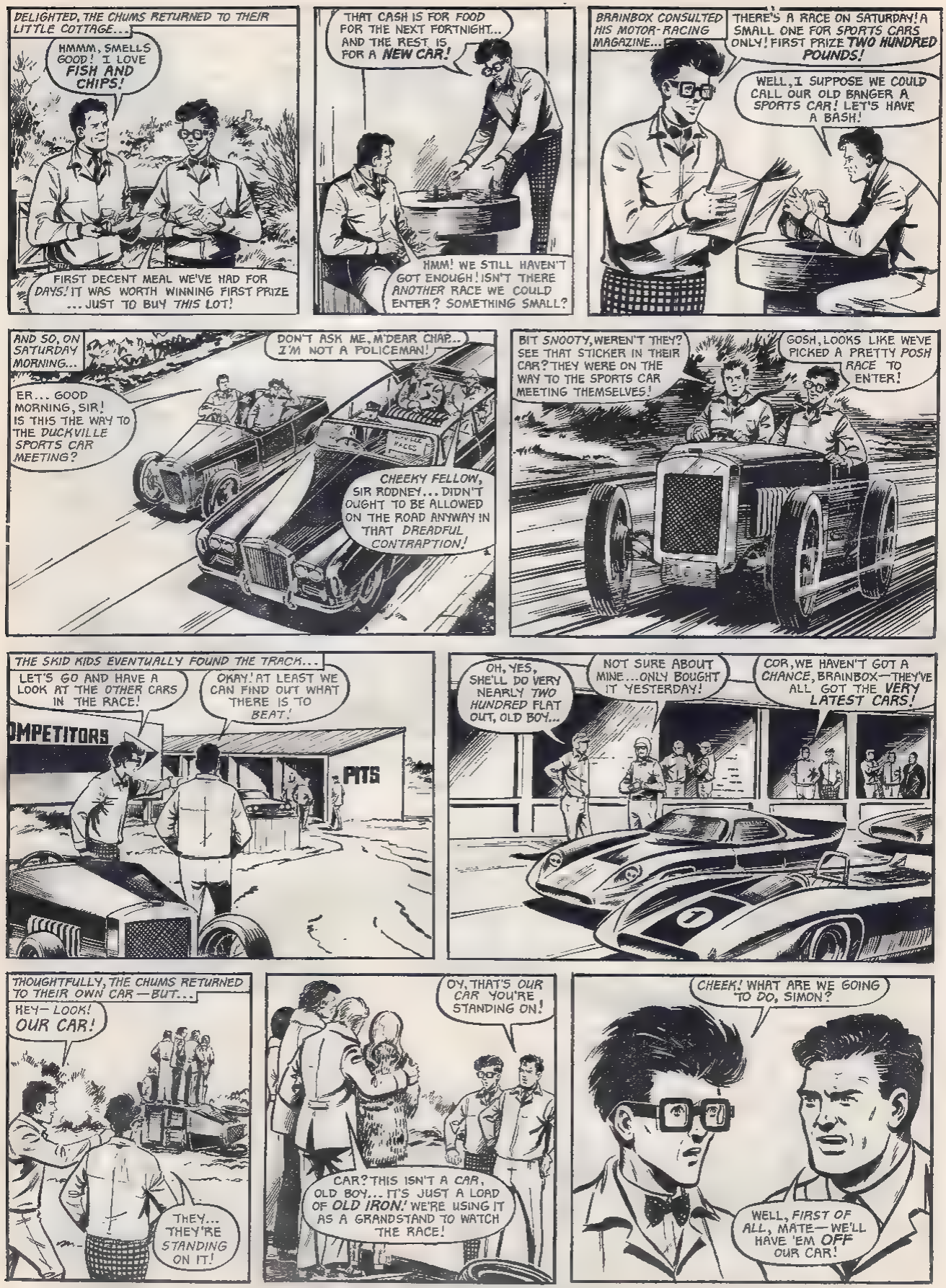








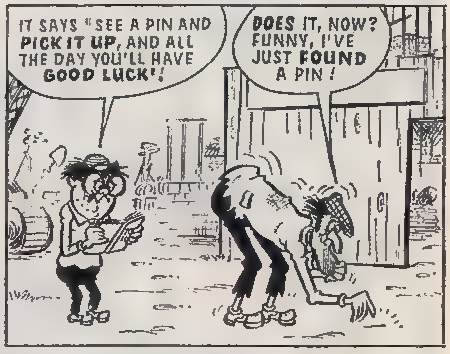


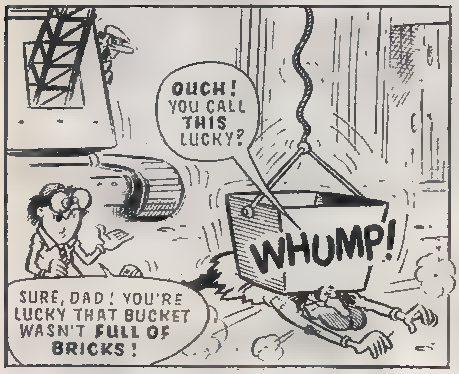


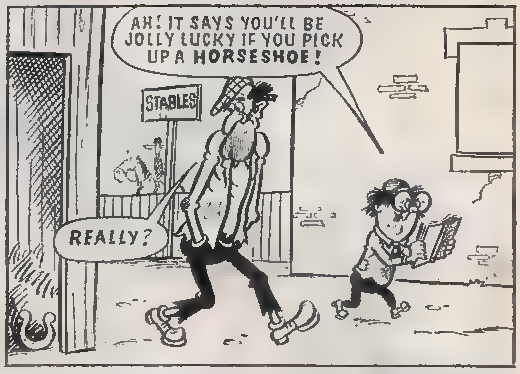
ROAR INTO ACTION AGAIN WITH THE SKID KIDS IN NEXT MONDAY'S SMASHING FREE-GIFT ISSUE!

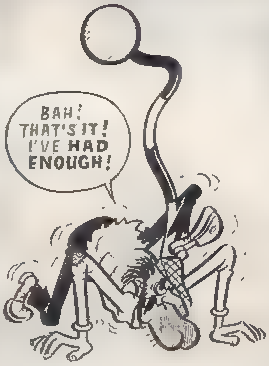
IT'S A LUCKY DAY FOR THE MISERS — AND THAT'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR LAUGHTER!

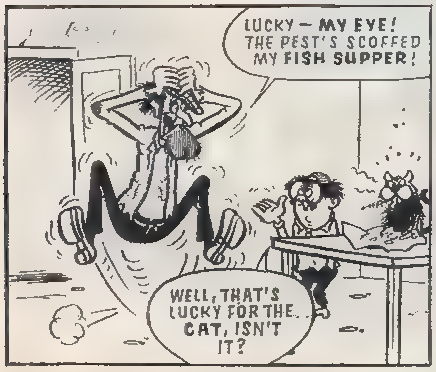
the MISERS











DAD'S SURE TO HATCH ANOTHER MONEY-SAVING PLOT IN NEXT WEEK'S TALE ABOUT SOME EGGS!

SEND IN YOUR JOKE TODAY—A CASH PRIZE MAY COME YOUR WAY!

BUSTER Giggles

POCKET-MONEY PRIZES

TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

£1

FOR THE SENDER OF EACH JOKE PUBLISHED

HOW TO ENTER:

Send your joke on a postcard to:

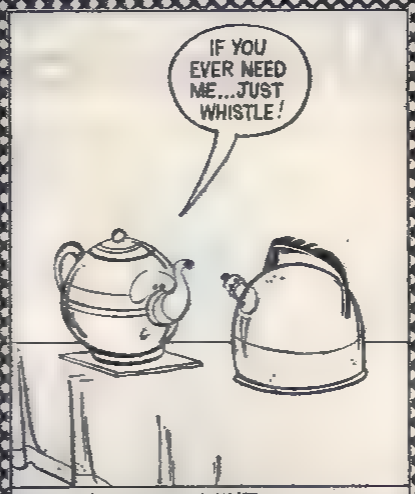
"BUSTER Giggles", FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON ST., LONDON, E.C.4.

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



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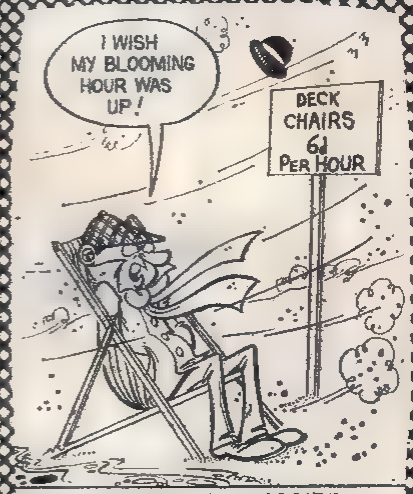

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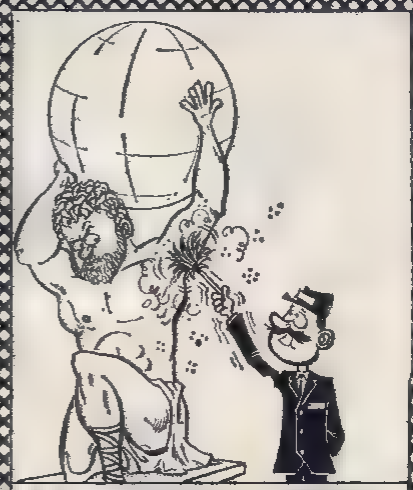

From J. STEMMETT, S. AFRICA.

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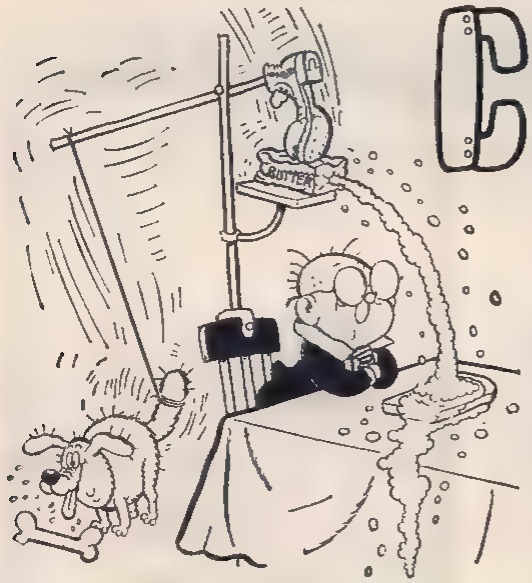
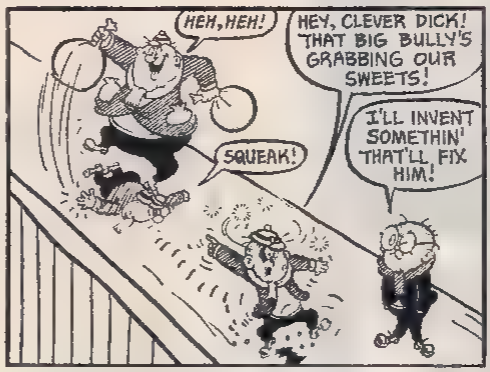
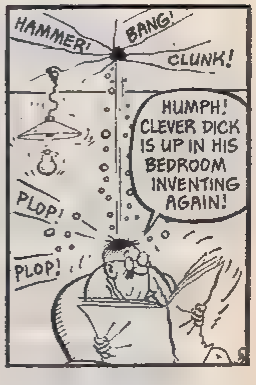
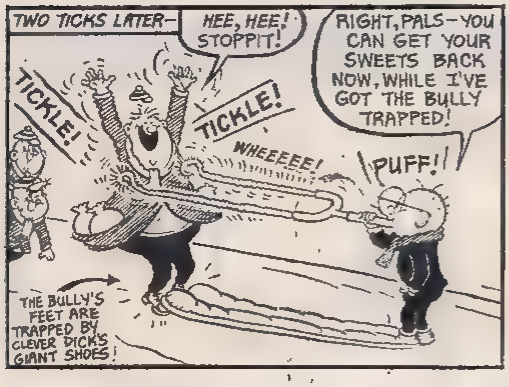
A BULLY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF CLEVER DICK AMOUNT TO SO MUCH STUFF 'N' NONSENSE!

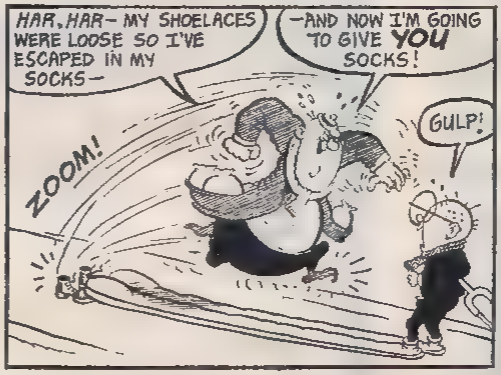
Clever Dick

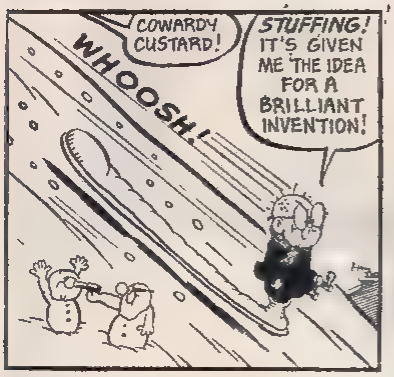


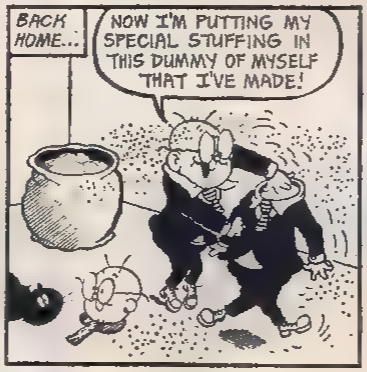


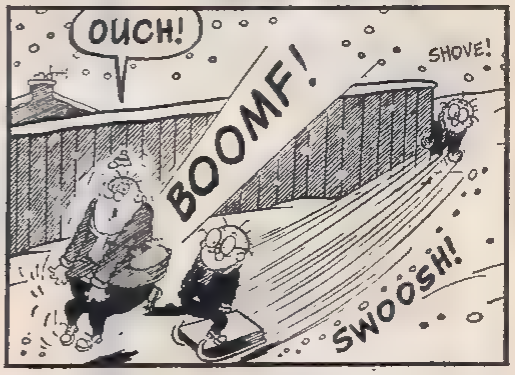


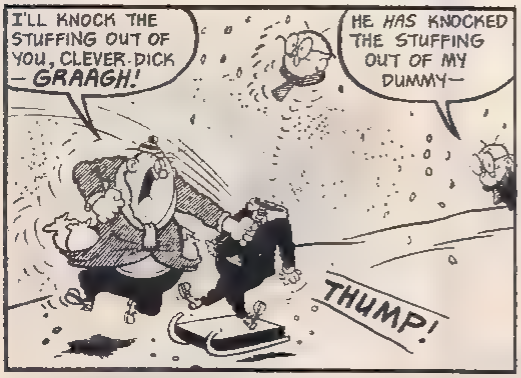


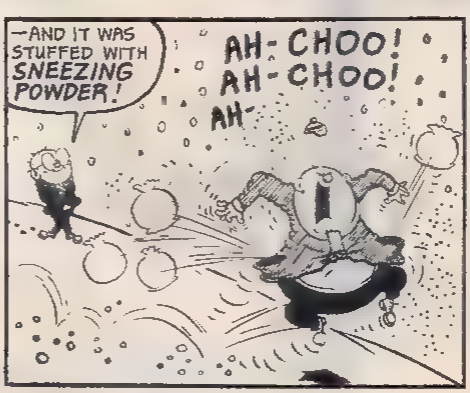


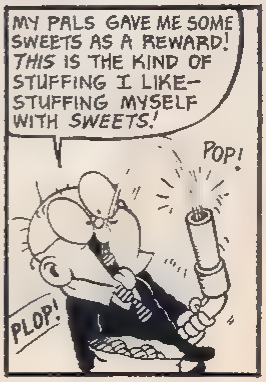












OUR POTTY INVENTOR IS SURE TO CREATE SOME MORE FUN IN NEXT WEEK'S GREAT FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

Why does the world's largest flower make you hold your nose?

Get these fantastic free cards from Cadbury's and find out.

You'll learn some intriguing facts about the 'Stinking Corpse Lily' when you get these super 'Strange but True' cards.

You'll find out lots of other exciting things too—some so strange you'll think we made them up.

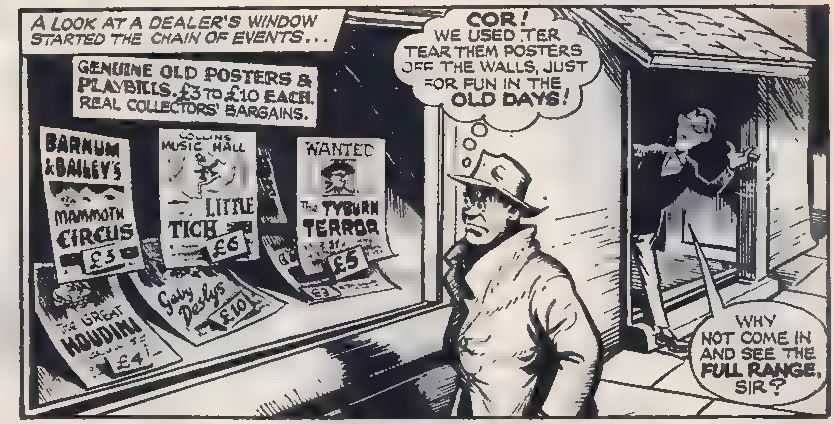
You get one of these exciting, colourful cards free in every 6d. bar of Cadbury's Dairy Milk.

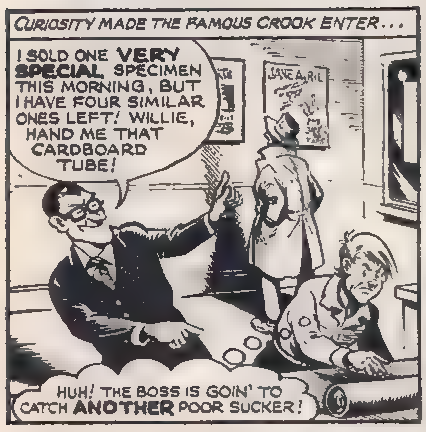
Be the first to collect all 24. There's also a special full-colour album to send for. See back of 6d. wrapper for details.

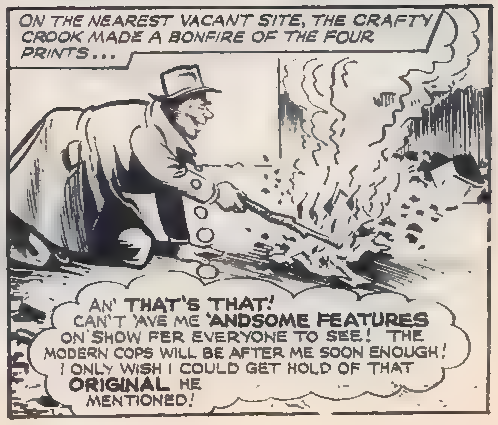
AN OLD "WANTED" POSTER FILLED THE ARCH-ROGUE WITH A BURNING DESIRE TO REMAIN OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

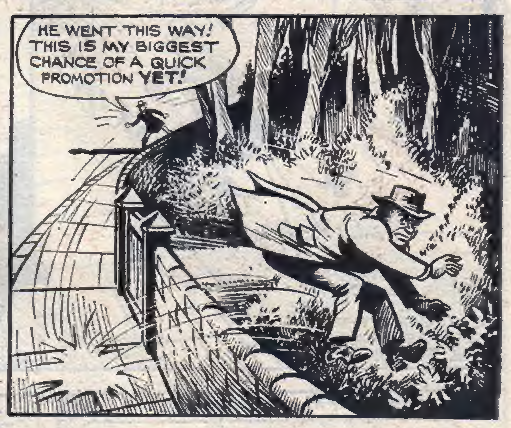
Many months had passed since Charlie Peace was lured into a time-machine and transported from old Victorian London to the modern city of today. He felt secure in his cellar hideout in dockland, but one day his confidence was shattered . . .

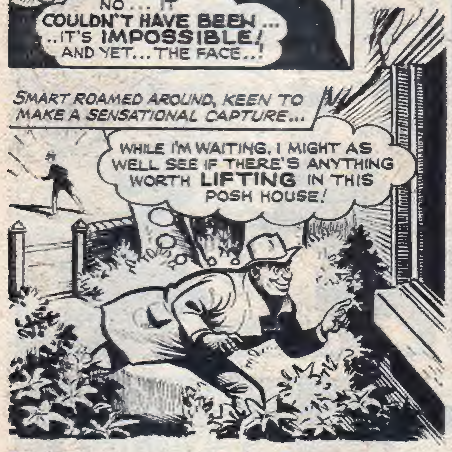


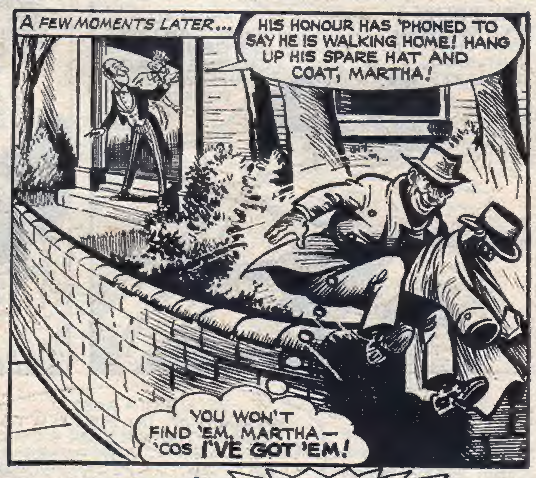




WITH THE AID OF FALSE WHISKERS AND "BORROWED" CLOTHES, CHARLIE HOPED TO DISGUISE HIS INTENTIONS!







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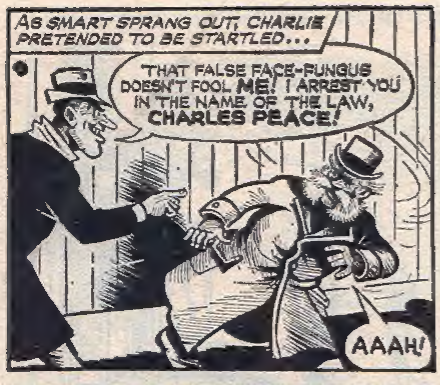

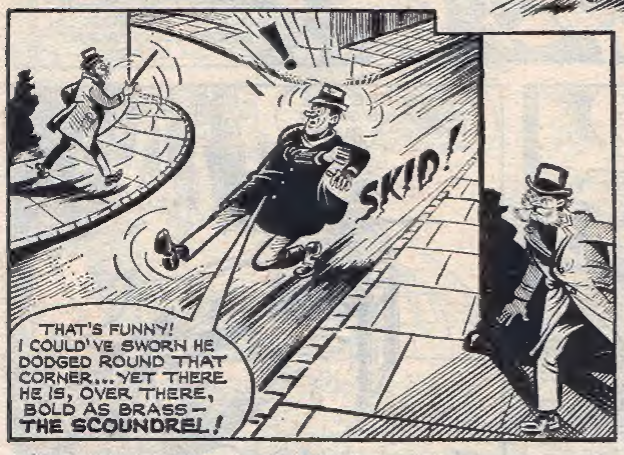

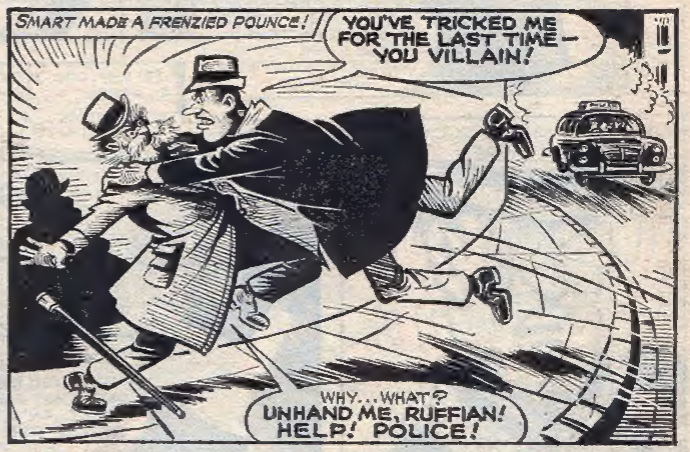

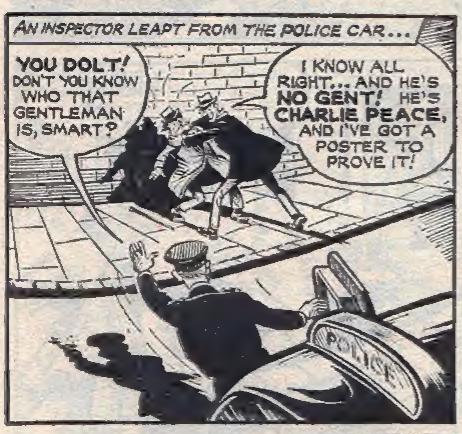

NEXT WEEK'S "BUSTER" CONTAINS ANOTHER TALE OF CHARLIE PEACE, PLUS EIGHT MORE GREAT SOCCER CARDS!

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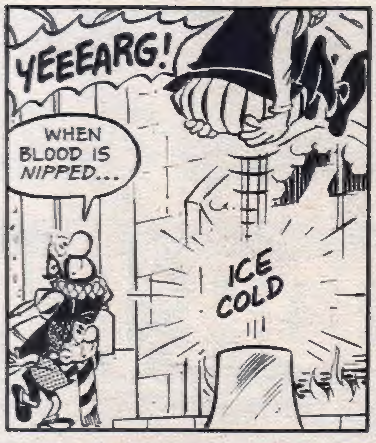

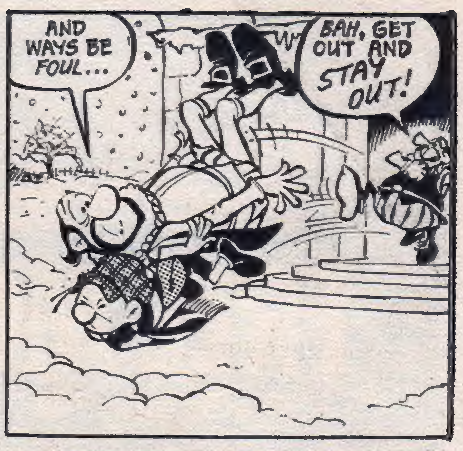

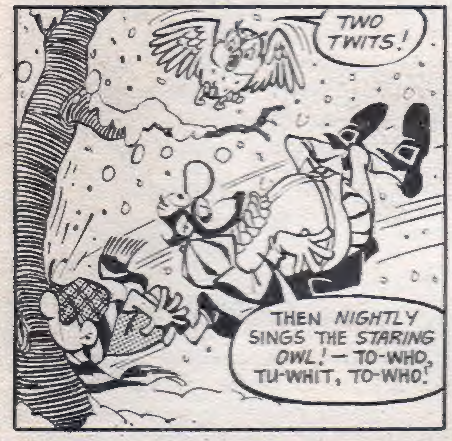

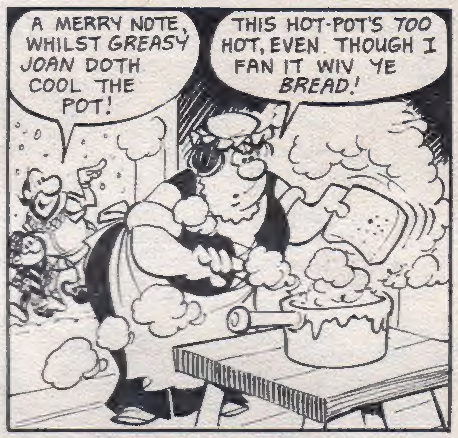

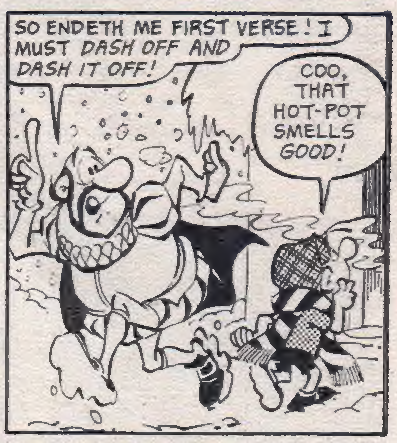

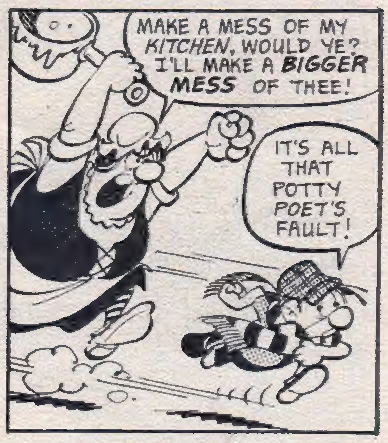

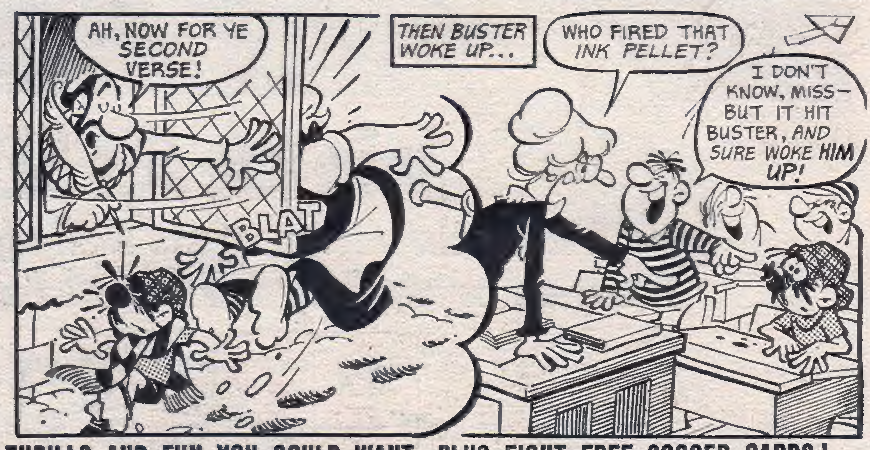

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Reach for the sky with this...

FREE MODEL 'JUMBO JET'

The Boeing 747.

It's yours for only five Frosties packet tops, or wrappers from Variety.
Made in white plastic, this easy-to-make kit is 10" long, with a wing span of over 8½". The model comes complete with Pan Am transfers. It's balanced for fixed line flying—simply attach a strong thread.

Facts about the Jumbo Jet:

The Boeing 747 flew for the first time in 1969. It can carry 362 passengers, 58 First Class, and 304 Economy. Its overall length is 231' 4", and its wing span 195' 8". Its massive tail stands over 63' high, about the height of a 5-storey building. It cruises at 625 mph at a maximum height of 45,000 ft.

Join the JET SET!

Make sure mum gets Kellogg's Frosties or Variety for breakfast